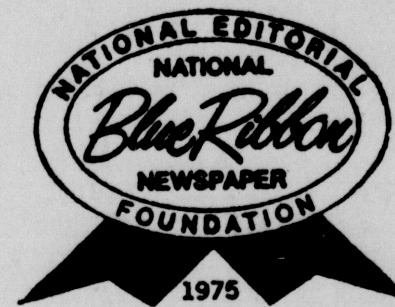




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Algeria releases OPEC terrorists

ALGIERS, Algeria (AP) — Algerian officials have released the terrorists who flew here last week with key oil ministers as hostages and are convinced their leader was the notorious "Carlos" wanted by police of several nations, reliable sources said today.

The sources said the group, which seized its hostages in an attack on the Vienna headquarters of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries, was sent to a friendly Arab country. Unconfirmed reports said they may have gone to Libya even though one of the three men killed by the terrorists was a leading member of Libya's OPEC delegation.

Algerian officials who spoke to the group's leader said he fitted the published description of Carlos, sources said, and other evidence corroborated his own claim to be the same man who shot and killed three persons in Paris last June.

It was not known, however, if the evidence included such details as fingerprints. French police last week were reported to have obtained a letter written by the Venezuelan and analysis of his handwriting tended to show he was Carlos, who left behind documents when he disappeared last summer.

In addition to the Venezuelan, identified by various authorities

as Ilich Ramirez Sanchez, the group included three Palestinians, a West German who was wounded and a European woman.

There was no official announcement concerning the group.

It was not learned if the sixth member of the band, a West German who was shot in the stomach during the Dec. 21 attack, was well enough to travel. He has been in an Algiers hospital, while the other four men and one woman were held in a secluded villa in the Algiers area.

An Austrian airliner brought the six terrorists and 41 hos-

tages to Algiers on Dec. 22. The hostages included 10 oil ministers, among them those of Algeria and Libya. The terrorists freed some of their hostages in Algiers and took the rest to Tripoli, the capital of Libya. They released more there, then flew back to Algiers, freed the rest of their captives and surrendered.

Algerian Foreign Minister Abdelaziz Bouteflika negotiated the release of the hostages, none of whom was harmed, and authoritative sources said a promise of freedom for the six terrorists was part of the deal.

Official sources in Algiers said on Monday that the Alge-

rian government granted the six asylum as fighters for the Palestinian cause. But other sources said this was not so.

Presidents Houari Boumedienne of Algeria and Moammar Khadafy of Libya met in southern Algeria Sunday and Monday, and it was assumed that the fate of the terrorists was among the matters they discussed.

Austria said it would seek the return of the terrorists to stand trial for the three killings, but it has no extradition treaty with Algeria. Algerian sources said the government did not receive an extradition request from Vienna.

Ford orders tight security

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Ford is ordering quick federal action to tighten airport security after the bomb explosion at a New York City airport that killed 11 persons and injured about 75 others.

Ford met with top Transportation and Justice Department officials for more than an

hour Tuesday night for a progress report on the investigation.

The FBI has assigned more than 300 agents to investigate Monday's bombing.

White House spokesman Ron Nessen declined to say what security measures were recommended to Ford at the White House meeting, but Trans-

portation Secretary William T. Coleman Jr. told reporters before the meeting that action might be taken to increase security around coin-operated public lockers.

The bomb is believed to have

CB radio, \$300 dog stolen here

A citizens band radio and a dog have been reported stolen, police said today.

Larry F. Fetters, Route Two, told police that a citizens band radio valued at \$129 was stolen from his wife's car while it was parked at the Big K store, Highway 61 South, between 8 a.m. and 6 p.m. Monday.

Robert Kindle, 1633 Matthews Ave., told police a white and orange registered English Setter was taken from his yard between 8 and 9 p.m. Monday. The dog, valued at \$300, was chained to a dog house when stolen, Kindle told police.

No publication on Thursday

The Daily Standard will not publish Thursday in observance of the New Year's Day holiday. Publication will resume on Friday.

State, local and federal offices will also be closed Thursday. Most offices will reopen on Friday.

Auto found

An automobile reported stolen sometime over the weekend from SeMo Motor Co., 417 N. Main St., was found Tuesday afternoon, police said today.

The car was found parked at the El Capri Motel, 531 N. Main St., about 3:30 p.m., police said.

The vehicle was taken sometime between Friday and Monday.

been hidden inside a locker near the Trans World Airlines baggage area of La Guardia Airport.

Coleman said measures that could be taken included increasing security patrols around the lockers, requiring all keys to the lockers to be kept in one central area and making random checks of baggage left inside the lockers.

Nessen said Coleman, who along with Federal Aviation Administration chief John

McLucas is heading a task force looking into the bombing, was told to come up with final recommendations as quickly as possible.

He also said Ford told the aides he wanted a progress report on Friday as well as daily reports on any developments.

The FAA already has taken steps to tighten security at 500 airports across the country, Nessen said. He declined to state what those steps were.

Safe recovered; 2 men charged

PORTAGEVILLE — A safe taken in a break-in sometime early Monday morning at Hickory Village Inn on Highway 612 East was recovered at 10 p.m. Tuesday, and two Portageville brothers have been charged with burglary and larceny.

Danny Hayes, 31, and Jerry James Hayes, 37, were arraigned on the charges this morning in New Madrid County Magistrate Court at New Madrid. Judge John R. Bailey set a preliminary hearing for 10 a.m. Monday and placed each under \$5,000 bond.

Deputy Sheriff Andy Knotts said checks and cash totaling \$2,290.14 — apparently had been overlooked by the burglars — were recovered with the safe, which reportedly had contained \$2,700 at the time of the theft.

A wrecker and chain hook were used to snag the safe, which was submerged in Bay Ditch at the twin bridges located southeast of town.

The highway patrol and New Madrid County Sheriff's Department conducted a coordinated investigation that led to the recovery of the safe and the arrests, Knotts said.

Madrid offices to close

NEW MADRID — New Madrid County Courthouse offices and city offices in New Madrid and Portageville will be

closed Thursday in observance of New Year's Day. The offices will reopen Friday.

Tax forms mailed early

BENTON — Scott County Assessor William F. "Bill" Ferrell said Tuesday that 1976 personal property assessment forms were mailed to county residents one day earlier this year.

The assessment forms,

usually mailed the last working day of the calendar year, were mailed Tuesday to save three cents postage on each letter, due to the postage rate increase from 10 to 13 cents per letter effective at 12:01 a.m. today, Ferrell said.



January Calendar Girl

Eighteen-year-old Tammy Houchin, all bundled up to beat the cold winter weather, is The Daily Standard's January Calendar Girl. Miss Houchin, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Houchin, 1019 Davis Blvd., was a finalist in the 1975 Miss Sikeston contest. The brown-haired, brown-eyed senior at Sikeston High School is 5 feet 4 inches tall.

Vaughan named city attorney at Charleston

CHARLESTON — Jeffrey C. Vaughan, 29, has been appointed city attorney by City Manager Willis Downs.

The appointment, approved by the City Council, will become effective Thursday.

Vaughan, who is associated with the Joslyn, Joslyn, Vaughan & Pruitt law firm, replaces W. Clifton Banta Sr., who submitted his resignation last week after holding the position almost 25 years.

Banta's association with the city's government dates back to

1947 — the year city manager form of government was adopted in Charleston — when he was elected to the first five-man City Council under the new system.

During 1950, he served as mayor by council appointment, and in 1951 was appointed city attorney by City Manager Clyde Swank. He lacked only until April 1976 having completed 25 years of service in that capacity.

A resident of since 1934, one year after obtaining his law degree, Banta established his

own law firm in 1941. In 1966, he was joined by his son, W. Clifton Banta Jr., and in 1973, by his son-in-law, John Hopkins, completing the firm of Banta, Banta & Hopkins.

Banta, now 65, will also retire from active practice in the law firm, but will retain an office where he "may do a little work from time to time."

He will also continue his membership on the state board of education and will remain as president of Mississippi County

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For a review of local and national sports highlights of 1975, turn to ... pages 6B and 7B.

For many people, alcohol and New Year's Eve are synonymous. The Missouri

Division of Alcohol and Drug Abuse offers some suggestions for a safer celebration. Turn to ... page 10B.

For a month by month calendar of 1975 news events, turn to ... page 1C.

.....and outside

Cloudy, with a chance of light rain or drizzle ending early tonight, and colder; partly sunny Thursday. Low tonight in mid 30s, high Thursday 45 to 50. Probability of measurable precipitation tonight and Thursday 10 per cent.

EXTENDED FORECAST
Good chance of rain Friday and Saturday and turning much colder Saturday and Sunday. High Friday in the 50s and low in 40s; high Saturday in 40s and low in 30s; high Sunday in low 30s.

HIGH AND LOW
High and low temperatures for the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today were 48 and 37 degrees. Rain measured .12 inch.

Sunset today 4:51 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow 7:12 a.m.
Moonrise tomorrow 6:58 a.m.
New Moon tomorrow 8:40 a.m.
The planet Mars is high overhead tonight at - 10:21 p.m. and it is not quite as bright as it was earlier this month. Mars is about 57 million miles from the Earth tonight and is still the planet nearest the Earth.

WASHINGTON (AP) — If you earn more than \$14,100 a year, the paychecks you receive after Thursday will be smaller than the checks you received toward the close of the year. The reason is Social Security taxes.

A worker earning \$300 a week, for example, will find his or her take-home pay reduced by \$17.55 from the weekly pay collected since the Nov. 28 paycheck. And that same worker will have reduced take-home pay for a longer period of time this year.

Workers earning less than \$14,100 — or about \$270 a week — won't notice any difference. But the situation means that the more than 15 million Americans whose incomes exceed \$15,000 a year will find their budgets more cramped than in the past month or so.

And the economy will be sapped of some of the spending power which has helped pull the nation out of recession, although most economists consider the fluctuations of Social Security withholding to have only

a slight impact.

Last year, for example, the resumption of Social Security withholding in January meant about \$2 billion more flowing out of corporations' and individuals' pockets into government coffers. Since employers match their workers' contributions to Social Security, half that represented higher withholding from workers.

The \$1 billion compares, in turn, with retail sales currently running at about \$50 billion a month.

"I don't regard that as much

of a factor," said James L. Pate, the Commerce Department's top economist. "I would have if we had had elimination of the 1975 tax reductions."

Income tax withholding levels will not change, however. Although tax bills for the whole year of 1976 will be lower than 1975, the 1975 cuts were concentrated in an eight-month period, so the weekly deduction rate holds steady.

The reason for the fluctuation of Social Security deductions is that the tax is levied as a flat

5.85 per cent of gross wages per pay period. But there is a ceiling on the amount of Social Security taxes anyone pays in a single year.

For 1975, the maximum tax was \$834.85. Since the figure represents 5.85 per cent of \$14,100, employers stopped deducting Social Security taxes from paychecks when workers' salaries hit that level.

For \$300-a-week wage earners, the last Social Security deductions were made Sept. 5. The 1976 rate of taxation re-

mains the same, but the government has raised to \$995.05 the ceiling on how much tax may be imposed on one person. That means up to \$15,300 of an individual's income will be taxed. And instead of enjoying a Thanksgiving bonus when the tax cuts off, the \$300-a-week worker will be paying Social Security taxes for four extra weeks, through Dec. 18 in 1976.

For that \$400-a-week wage earner, the payments will run through Oct. 1 instead of Sept. 5.

Social Security taxes increase

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Wednesday, December 31 — Will Rogers meets a man he doesn't like.

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POOR CHARLIE SAYS!

A husband that misses his wife's birthday will probably catch it later.

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1976 IN REVIEW

During the first week of 1975, the Hydra-headed monster called Watergate made one last gasp as former President Nixon's top aides were convicted of complicity in the coverup. The aides included H. R. (Bob) Haldeman, John Erlichman, John Mitchell and Robert Mardian.

The domestic economy — which showed encouraging signs by the end of the year — was a large question mark last January. Foreign oil continued a precipitous price rise; and, despite abundant rhetoric from the White House and Capitol Hill, the year ended with still no comprehensive U.S. plan in sight to become self-sufficient in energy.

After more than a decade of military involvement in Indochina, the United States lost the first war in its 200-year history. It was a war that was lost not on the battlefield but in the corridors of political power in Washington. Whiplashed by a well-heeled anti-war movement, abetted by liberal Members of Congress and the media, succeeding Presidents from Kennedy through Nixon failed to take militarily decisive actions that might have cut short the war and preserved freedom for millions of Asians.

The Mayaguez incident in May gave hope to Americans that the recent debacles in Cambodia and Vietnam had not rendered the country powerless to respond to challenges abroad. The U.S. freighter was captured in the Gulf of Siam and rescued in a dramatic land-sea-air operation 65 hours later from its Cambodian captors.

Indian Prime Minister Indira Gandhi joined the host of world leaders who regard democracy as less important than their personal power. She loosed a broad crackdown against political opponents in the world's second largest nation, ending parliamentary government in that troubled, impoverished country.

The United Nations continued a headlong plunge toward impotency, led by Communist-supported third world countries which welcomed a Palestinian terrorist organization to the U.N. as though it were a member state; invited Uganda's bloodthirsty dictator Idi Amin to address members; and voted to brand Zionism "a form of racism."

New York City went hat-in-hand to Washington for a bail out from its financial woes. Although President Ford at first steadfastly refused to budget, on Thanksgiving eve he announced that a loan guarantee program would be forthcoming.

Two women attempted to assassinate the President, underscoring the difficulties of governing in an open society and the undercurrent of sick souls that are an unhappy part of the American landscape.

America entered the homestretch toward its 200th birthday. It ended the year with no American soldier in combat and a domestic economy that showed signs of its former strength. Every thoughtful citizen should have no difficulty proving to himself that, with all the challenges facing the United States, there is no better place on earth to live.

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Bill Pickett says a 35th wedding anniversary is difficult to celebrate — it's too soon to brag and too late to complain.

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Overheard at the coffee table: Voting machines are like slot machines in that the lemons come up in both with annoying frequency.

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Some months back, it was revealed that American businessmen had been bribing foreign officials, thereby importing capitalist corruption into the innocent climes of the world, or maybe vice versa. If it hadn't been for the barking of the watchdog press, so vigilant and incorruptible, we innocents wouldn't have known a thing about it.

Well, now comes TV Guide with its exposure that even watchdogs sometimes have to know which hand to lick. Television correspondents in the Middle East and Far East must deal with obstinate minor bureaucrats, and "sometimes the only way to cut red tape is to bribe." "It's not always in cash, but sometimes in radios, recorders, or Playboy calendars," says an Asian correspondent. "These guys (the Third World bureaucrats) are usually over educated and under paid. It's how they get by. They have their means: at airports, they won't let you bring your equipment in; they'll insist on checking every serial number; they'll expose your film. And then they'll say, 'Next time you come back from Hong Kong, I'd like a mah-jongg set.' And if you agree, you're on your way in an instant."

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Typos are part of this section's stock in trade, and every once in a while the continuing trials of setting type touch a soft spot in our heart. This is one of them, from four consecutive issues of a North Carolina newspaper:

MONDAY: For Sale, used sewing machine. Call Mr. Tom Kelly at 555-3455 after seven o'clock and ask for Mrs. Perkins who lives with him cheap.

TUESDAY: Correction — An error appeared in Mr. Tom Kelly's classified advertisement yesterday. It should have read, For Sale, a used sewing machine cheap. Call Mr. Tom Kelly at 555-3455 and ask for Mrs. Perkins who lives with him after seven o'clock.

WEDNESDAY: Mr. Tom Kelly has reported several annoying telephone calls as a result of a classified advertisement that appeared in this newspaper yesterday. The ad stands corrected: For sale, a used sewing machine, cheap. Call Mr. Tom Kelly after seven o'clock at 555-3455 and ask for Mrs. Perkins who loves with him.

THURSDAY: Notice: I, Tom Kelly, no longer have a used sewing machine for sale. I took an ax and smashed it. I also no longer have a housekeeper. Mrs. Perkins resigned yesterday.

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One of the best things President Ford could do in Washington to practice economy is fire all the government economists.



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TOMORROW JANUARY 1—THURSDAY

AMERICAN REVOLUTION BICENTENNIAL. Jan 1-Dec 31. Thousands of observances scheduled throughout year, in virtually every city and village in America, as well as in many other countries, to recognize 200th anniversary of the American Revolution of 1776, and especially of the Declaration of Independence on July 4th of that year.

BLACK NAZARENE FIESTA. Jan 1-9, Manila, Philippine Islands. (Patron Saint of Quiapo district of Manila).

BOSTON 200. Jan 1-Dec 31. Bicentennial Program. The City is the Exhibit—3 world's fair scope exhibitions, many bicentennial theme exhibits, walking trails, children's activities, and festivals. Info from: Boston 200, One Beacon St, Boston, MA 02108.

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA PROJECT SOAR. (Save Our American Resources). Jan 1-Dec 31. Purpose: To influence a large segment of the American public toward personal conservation habits and gain high visibility for Scouting's leadership in energy conservation. Contact: Boy Scouts of America, PR Div, North Brunswick, NJ 08902.

CAMPING, OUTDOOR LIFE & TRAVEL EXHIBITION. Jan 1-11. Olympia, London, England.

CIRCUMCISION OF CHRIST. Jan 1. Holy day in Greek, Protestant, Episcopal, Roman Catholic and other Christian churches, celebrates Christ's submission to Jewish law.

COTTON BOWL CLASSIC. Jan 1. Cotton Bowl, State Fair Park, Dallas, TX.

COTTON BOWL PARADE. Jan 1. Dallas, TX.

CUBA: NATIONAL HOLIDAY. Jan 1.

DEFENSE DEPOT TRACY: THIRTEENTH ANNIVERSARY. Jan 1. Purpose: Commemorates the establishment of Defense Depot Tracy, CA as the first depot in the Defense Supply Agency distribution system. Sponsor: Public Affairs Office, Defense Depot, Tracy, CA 95376.

DESIGNER CRAFTSMEN'S MARKET. Jan 1-9. Country Art Center, Arlington Heights, IL.

HAITI: NATIONAL HOLIDAY. Jan 1.

HAMPDEN-SYDNEY COLLEGE BICENTENNIAL. Jan 1-Dec 31. Hampden-Sydney, VA. College formed in 1776. Patrick Henry and James Madison were charter members of the college and served on the first board of trustees.

INTERNATIONAL CHESS CONGRESS. Jan 1-10. Hastings, East Sussex, England.

INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY FESTIVAL OF WOMEN'S ARTS. Jan 1-Dec 31. International Women's Year project started on International Women's Day (Mar 8) 1975, and continues through 1976.

JAPANESE ERA NEW YEAR. Jan 1. Beginning of the Year 2636 of the Japanese era.

MARCH OF DIMES BIRTH DEFECTS PREVENTION MONTH. Jan 1. By joint resolution, the Congress authorized and requested that the President annually designate the month of January as March of Dimes Birth Defects Prevention Month.

MUMMERS DAY PARADE. Jan 1. Famous New Year's Day parade of string bands, clowns, costumed and caped Mimmers doing the famous Mimmers strut. Info from: Sylvia W. Kauders, Spec. Events Dir, City Representatives Office, 1660 Municipal Services Bldg, Philadelphia, PA 19107.

NEW YEAR'S DAY. Jan 1.

Legal holiday in all states and territories.

NEW YEAR'S DAY SWIM. Jan 1. Purpose: To promote tropical climate of Corpus Christi by splashing around in the surf. Sponsor: Jr Chamber of Commerce, Box 368, Corpus Christi, TX 78403.

ORANGE BOWL FOOTBALL CLASSIC. Jan 1. Miami, FL.

POLAR BEAR SWIM MEET. Jan 1. English Bay, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada.

ROOK MONTH. Jan 1-31. Purpose: To recognize the popularity of the Rook game and to promote Rook tournaments in the South and Southeast. Sponsor: Robert Horsley Assoc. Mrs. Nadine Cline, 226 Capitol Blvd Bldg, Nashville, TN 37219. Info from: David O. Alber Assoc, Inc, 509 Madison Ave, New York, N.Y. 10022.

ROSE BOWL FOOTBALL GAME. Jan 1. Pasadena, Calif. Conference champions from Big 10 and Pacific 8 meet.

SILENT RECORD WEEK. Jan 1-7. Purpose: Commemorating the invention of Silent Record and first Silent Record Concert; providing period of silence when most needed. 1976 designated "The Year of the Aardvark." Sponsor: Hush Records, W.T. Rabe, A & R Dir, Lake Superior State College, Sault Ste Marie, MI 49783.

SUDAN: NATIONAL HOLIDAY. Jan 1.

TOURNAMENT OF ROSES PARADE. Jan 1. Pasadena, CA.

87th Annual Rose Parade will include 60 floats, 23 bands and 210 equestrians. Sponsor: Pasadena Tournament of Roses Assn, 391 South Orange Grove Blvd, Pasadena, CA 91105.

'WEEKS' WEEK. Jan 1-7. Purpose: To call attention to all the weeks of importance in the forthcoming year and inform the public how they can participate, enjoy and aid each week that they consider worthy. Sponsor: Richard R. Falk Associates, 220 W. 42nd St, New York, NY 10036.

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AT HOME: 1776 TO 1976. Jan 2-Feb 1. Palm Beach, FL. Purpose: The Society of the Four Arts presents an exhibition of home furnishings with tableaux representing styles from 1776 to the bicentennial year. Info from: John W. Gordon, Four Arts Plaza, Palm Beach, FL 33480.

BACON, NATHANIEL: BIRTHDAY. Jan 2. Leader of 'Bacon's Rebellion,' in 1676 (Virginia). Born, Suffolk; England, Jan 2, 1647. Died, Gloucester County, VA, Oct 1676 (exact date unknown).

GEORGIA: RATIFICATION DAY. Jan 2. Fourth State to ratify constitution, on this day in 1788.

Washington Merry-Go-Round

By Jack Anderson

JACK ANDERSON SAYS:
The Great Garbage Caper

with LES WHITTEN

WASHINGTON — The late J. Edgar Hoover took extraordinary countermeasures, we have just learned, to keep us out of his garbage.

Back in 1971, we began an FBI-style investigation of the almighty Hoover. This included a watch on his garbage. Our purpose was merely to burlesque the FBI's own tactics. For the FBI chief had taught his agents to search a subject's trash for the key to his true character.

We solemnly concluded from our Great Garbage Caper that Hoover suffered from gas pains. It was unsettling, we agreed, to think of a living legend having gas on his stomach. But the evidence was indisputable: his garbage disclosed that he dined on such fare as crab bisque, sliced onions and peppermint stick ice cream, followed by Gelusil antacid pills.

The great G-man, mindful of his responsibility as an American folk hero, was careful never to be seen drinking in public. But his trash revealed that he tipped at home, with a preference for Jack Daniels Black Label whiskey.

Such irrelevant revelations, we have been informed reliably, caused Hoover to roar with rage. He began pondering countermeasures and seized upon a secret weapon to thwart our garbage raids.

The incurable curmudgeon passed on the word to his subordinates that he wanted a garbage compactor, which could squeeze his garbage into an inseparable unsearchable block.

His aides, highly sensitive to his slightest wish, immediately began taking up a collection. They raised well over \$100, which they invested in a suitable garbage-crushing device. This was presented to him with appropriate ceremony on the 47th anniversary of his FBI career in

May 1971.

Never again was anyone able to learn what Hoover ate for dinner.

Footnote: The FBI bulldog used this same technique to acquire other articles that struck his fancy. It became a regular ritual at FBI headquarters to take up collections for Hoover's innumerable anniversaries, birthdays, Thanksgivings and Christmases.

One of this favorite acquisitions was a striking, stone-studded plate, which his underlings purchased for him from a famous Cincinnati jeweler at a discount.

The practice was also extended to Hoover's No. 2 man, the late Clyde Tolson, who felt he should be honored with expensive gifts, too. His subordinates collected hundreds of dollars to buy furniture for his apartment.

On one occasion, the furniture mistakenly was hauled into the Justice Department courtyard at the same time some New York Post reporters were roaming through the FBI office.

The subordinates deathly feared the reporters would notice the furniture and start asking questions. But they overlooked the loaded truck which, under the cover of darkness, eased away from the FBI grounds and delivered the free furniture to Tolson's apartment.

It should be added, in fairness, that the present FBI director, Clarence Kelley, has sternly discouraged any gifts from his agents.

NUCLEAR NEWS: The Federal Energy Administration has just concluded a controversial, computerized study disputing President Ford on nuclear power.

The President contends that the United States must have 100 to 125 nuclear plants to service in 1985 to reduce our dependence upon foreign oil.

The FEA study, however, strongly suggests that the nation won't need nuclear energy after

all. The calculations are based on FEA projections of fuel costs and needs in 1985.

Without nuclear energy, the study shows, the country would have to mine huge quantities of coal but would not have to increase oil imports significantly.

"A nationwide nuclear moratorium," combined with a gradual phase-out of existing plants, would mean "a 31 per cent increase" in coal consumption by 1985 above the increases already projected, the study declares.

This would mean doubling the present coal production, which is now more than the President called for in his original "Project Independence" speech. Here are other points which the study makes:

— Without a nuclear moratorium, the increased flow of nuclear energy would bring a drop in oil imports by 1985. But even if nuclear plant constructions is stopped to avoid the radioactive risks, "the largest impact on oil imports is a 2.4 per cent increase" over the projected 1985 figures.

— "Natural gas consumption is essentially not affected" by the nuclear outlook.

— In case of a moratorium, electric prices would go up 6.4 per cent and coal prices would increase 6.2 per cent by 1985 above the increase already projected.

The study was prepared for FEA officials who testified in California against the move by some voters to force a statewide moratorium on nuclear construction. But the parts of the study, casting doubts on President Ford's nuclear position, were omitted from the FEA testimony.

Footnote: FEA officials say the report is an early draft, which has been totally revised because it makes "false assumptions." They contend the study doesn't take into consideration clean-air restrictions on coal nor the difficulty of doubling coal production in 10 years.

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WINTER DRIVING HINT

If you suddenly find yourself driving across a sheet of ice, should you immediately take your foot off the accelerator?

No, says the National Safety Council. This could actually throw your car into a skid, since the sudden deceleration has a braking effect. It's better to maintain a constant accelerator pressure or slowly and gradually ease up on the pedal.

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STRAIGHTENING THE RECORD

A significant comment has come from an oil company executive with respect to the constant harping of the media on the so-called exorbitant profits of the oil industry. The executive showed how the profit levels of the media-leading publications and broadcasting concerns—in 1973 equalled or far outranked the gain in profits of oil companies.

As tabulated by Mr. Kevin Phillips, writing in Public Utilities Fortnightly, the profits of one of the country's leading newspapers increased 98.3 per cent in 1973, and its percent of return on equity for the year ending 1973 was 16.6 per cent. Another leading publication often critical of oil industry profits rang up a profit increase in the first nine months of 1973 of 59.4 per cent. Its return on equity was 16.5 per cent. One of the top broadcasting companies registered a 43.3 per cent increase with a return of 17.1 per cent. The top 11 oil companies of the country showed an average of 43.0 per cent increase in profits in the first nine months of 1973 with a return of 11.9 per cent. In the words of Mr. Phillips, "Although this table does not include statistics for other industries, doubtless the same argument could be made. Day after day, public utilities, coal companies, and other corporations are attacked in the major media for profit levels and equity returns below those enjoyed by the New York-Washington media giants."

Nothing is wrong with profits. Newspapers and broadcasting companies must have profits to live just as any other industry. What is wrong is the idea that certain industries, to produce necessities such as petroleum, are less entitled to earn a profit than enterprises that wear the banner of liberalism and profess to be dedicated to the "public interest."

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One sure thing about inflation: If you think you can still afford to feed your stomach, then you're feeding your ego.

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Another miracle of Christmas is the toy that works the way it did in the TV commercial.

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MINORITY PERSECUTION
The principle of fair play is

frequently compromised simply as a matter of political expediency. Such is the only conclusion that can be drawn from the decision to attempt the maintenance of rigid price controls over health care while abandoning wage price controls elsewhere except in petroleum.

Apparently, hundreds of thousands of physicians faced with soaring costs of "doing business" are to be singled out and subjected to punitive regulation of the prices they charge for their services. It is difficult to imagine more unequal treatment of a minority group. This treatment stands out in even greater starkness in the light of the fact that, since Phase I price and wage controls began in 1971, physicians' fees have risen only 7.3 percent while the cost of living generally has risen 13.3 percent.

Spokesmen for the medical profession point out that unless the controls are removed, the quality of health care will suffer. Further, in the words of the president of the American Medical Association, Phase IV regulations "violate the very law on which they are based in that they do not conform to the 'generally fair and equitable' standard written into the law by the Congress." Phase IV regulations also disregard "the Constitution of the United States is that they confiscate the property of physicians and hospitals without due process of law, a clear infringement of the Fifth Amendment." In plain English, they violate the principles of fair play in which Americans believe most deeply and which are fundamental to the laws of the land under representative government.

The real issue is not the welfare of the medical profession as such, but the future of high quality health care in the United States. The country should remember that no group of American citizens can be sandbagged into contributing their talents to society.

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More things are wrought by prayer than this world dreams of.

—Tennyson

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HUMAN HEARTS TAKE A BEATING

The human heart beats 42 million times a year, which poses a challenge for scientists who are trying to find materials to replace this vital muscle.

Researchers at Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company are now experimenting with a new kind of rubber which could be used artificial hearts, but they report that in order to be successful, the rubber material must eventually be able to function for at least 10 years, or nearly a half-billion flexes.

This would be equivalent to an automobile tire running more than 500,000 miles!

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The 1974 death total for work accidents was approximately 13,400 reports the National Safety Council. This is 6 percent less than the 1973 total.

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The new bride is crazy about her microwave oven. She says in less than five minutes she knows whether they're going to eat in or out.

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AS WE said good-bye to my son at camp, I reminded him to write home. A mother standing nearby heard my plea and said, "Listen, the surest way to get a boy to write home from camp is to send a letter saying: 'Here's five dollars. Spend it on candy, ice cream, horseback riding—whatever you want.'"

"And that makes him write?"

"Of course," she said. "You forget to enclose the five dollars!"

San Francisco Chronicle

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Inside Labor

By Victor Riesel

Mutiny After Bounty:

U.S. still handing anti-U.S. Marxist leader of Tiny Guyana millions of dollars

WASHINGTON — If you've a sense of indignation over injustice and a distaste for ingratitude, you don't need speed pills to quicken the pulse — just scan the list of third-world nations receiving American largesse in lumps of millions of dollars.

There is, for example, the Republic of Guyana, atop the South American continent, which is about to become one of the first of the "true" Socialist nations in the English-speaking Caribbean sphere. "Rule by the dictatorship of the proletariat" is being guaranteed by this "leader," the six-foot one, 220-pound Prime Minister Forbes Sampson Burnham.

I well recall, back in the early '60s, his New York visit in search of money, allies and just any friendly face to help him fight off a Sino-Soviet infiltration of what then was British Guyana. He was not Prime Minister then, just a labor leader.

I remember sitting with him in a New York City Lexington Ave. hotel room. He told two or three of us how it was high noon back home. One of his fellow trade unionists had to carry a gun and teach his young daughter to shoot. So tough were the Stalinists and Maoists then.

And when someone knocked on the door, the big hero hid in a closet. We helped. So much so that when Burnham's avowed enemy, the most powerful pro-Stalin, pro-Mao leader in British Guyana, spoke in a West 57th Street hotel that season, a squad of New York City detectives ushered me out of the hall lest I, too, be attacked.

Everybody helped make Burnham Prime Minister. Millions of dollars went into the effort to save that little nation from some of the most skilled Sino-Soviet international operatives.

For years now, the U.S. has given his nation, renamed Guyana, financial and other aid — including food. This money poured in though shortly after he took the premiership in December 1965, in a democratic national referendum, he began turning left.

In fiscal 1975, Guyana got \$1.167 million from us. Little money? Big principle. Some of it was for Food for Peace. The rest went for economic subsidies supplied by our Agency for International Development (AID) assistance, Guyana, after all, has but 750,000 people.

There are plans to donate more to Mr. Burnham. He has plans to take it and continue to kick the U.S. in its ideological capitalist pants.

For example, Burnham directed his UN delegate to vote for the "Zionism is racism" resolution though he took Israel's technical help in the past. But the issue which has struck at Israel's heart has

other dimensions. Voting against the resolution would have been a vote in our favor. It would have prevented the mocking of America, which stood so valiantly with him when he needed political and physical protection.

But Forbes Burnham abandoned the U.S. So have scores of other small nations who have supped at our table so hungrily and whose exiled leaders found haven here.

Now we find Burnham's Guyana being turned into a Marxist "Socialist" state. Returning observers report that he appears to be going all the way. He's having the democratic constitution rewritten. Already he has issued a long statement covering this remaking of a nation. Reportedly he wrote it and delivered it first in a Soviet East-bloc city.

Now it's all in a "Little Red Book" — required reading for all his party's members. Like Mao's thoughts. Full of Marx in a strict constructionist fashion. Down with capitalism, to hell with the bourgeoisie and up with the dictatorship of the proletariat. Down with the private sector, up with socialization of industry. Nationalize the land. Remake the farms a la Cuba.

Don't underestimate this Allende of South America's northeast coast. Burnham knows his Marx. University of London education. The whole thing. A Queen's Counselor. President of the old West Indian Students' Union. Good criminal lawyer.

Now he sees himself as the Guyanese father image. In Parliament he sees to it that his party people call each other "comrade" instead of the honorable gentleman from etc.

His party, the People's National Congress, says he, now is "paramount" to the government. Thus l'etat c'est moi (I am the state).

He now is dedicated to "orient" the people from their "traditional selfishness and individualism" to their "socialist obligations." Thus many believe he's becoming the Caribbean Mao.

But there's little detente with the U.S. or his old friends. Except for still seeking the expertise and the handout of millions of American dollars.

Make no mistake, this is the story, with slight variations on the Marxist theme, in third-world nations everywhere. We dispatch huge economic aid funds. The third world sees it as taking from the rich and giving us its collective hand — right across the face. Small wonder we lose it across the world.

And in Burnham's case we and the few friends we have left in the Caribbean may lose more than face. We may see a Castro-Burnham axis in the form of a vise squeezing the tiny democratic island nations between them. Look leeward. Remember the Cuban missile crisis. And ask, why are we handing out such Christmas gifts to our ideological enemies?

Daily record

HOSPITAL NOTES MISSOURI DELTA COMMUNITY CENSUS REPORT DEC. 31, 1975

Area	Total Beds	Patients	Reserved Emer. Beds	Gen. Adm. Beds
Med. Surg.	141	91	6	37
Pediatrics	23	13	0	10
Obstetrics	14	4	0	10
Intensive Care	7	6	0	1

Patients scheduled for admission today: 1

MISSOURI DELTA

Released:
Melisa Carnell, Portageville
Deanna Gunter, Sikeston
Skatina L. Hughes, Bell City
Charles Stahlheber, Dowell, Ill.
Alfred Ryan, Sikeston
Connie O'Connor, New Madrid
Mary Estes, Portageville
Mrs. Tamara Pease and baby girl, Sikeston
Allen Hornback, Sikeston
William McCurley, Sikeston
Jennifer Braswell, Sikeston
Lottie Mobbs, Bell City
Alma Mathis, New Madrid
Harvey Morrison, Lilbourn
Glenda Wasson, Sikeston
Florence Westmoreland, Sikeston
William Cates, Sikeston
Debbie Whybark, Anniston

DEXTER MEMORIAL

Admitted:
Eulah Schism, Bloomfield
Judy Baker, Dexter
Sarah Ashbaugh, Puxico
Edna Roper, Wapapello
Fay Cockrell, Bloomfield
Stuart Lemons, Dexter
Released:
Opal Livingston, Advance
Edna Cox, Dexter
Harvey Moore, Bloomfield
Delbert Blackshare, Dexter
Christopher Dillie, Dexter
Michael Melton, Sikeston

PEMISCOT MEMORIAL

Admitted:
Hall Shekell, Hayti
Elter Braxton, Hayti
Virginia Gray, Hayti

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Van Strickland, Caruthersville
Linda Gooch, Portageville
Violet Bryant, Wardell
Allen Clowers, Wardell

Released:
Lola Houston, Caruthersville
Lamont Bell, Caruthersville
Christopher Jarboe, Caruthersville
Elter Horner, Caruthersville
Nancy Whitfield, Caruthersville
Carol McCoy, Caruthersville
Tommy Rosner, Steele
Little Frison, Howardville
Barry Pruitt, Blytheville, Ark.
Ida Amos, Kennett
Hollis Abbott, Bragg City

CHAFFEE GENERAL

Admitted:
Paul Cook, Lutesville
Mariam Craft, Lutesville
Jim Henley, Advance
Connie Hoots, Vanduser
Donald Hoots, Vanduser
Tammy Hoots, Vanduser
Jo Ellen Kelly, Scott City
Mary McIntyre, Advance
Joanne Neal, Cape Girardeau
Frank Ward, Lutesville

Released:
Walter Carter, Chaffee
Lucy Dooley, Chaffee
Jerome Eichhorn, Chaffee
Carter P. Fenton Jr., Charleston
Vernon Harrison, Lutesville
Washie Hitt, Chaffee
George Holmes, Scott City
Teresa Lemons, Arab
Delpha Myrick, Lutesville
Marion Rhodes, Lutesville
Tommy Scott, Scott City
Olive Trenham, Lutesville

SOUTHEAST MISSOURI

Released:
Mrs. Kenneth Wayne Wilhelm and daughter, Benton

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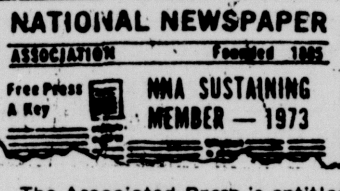
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LOCAL STOCKS

BID	ASK
Anheuser Busch 33 33½	
Clinton Oil 14 17	
Dollar General 8 8½	
1st Nat. Bk of S. 6 6	
Jerrico 33½ 34½	
Martha Manning 14 21½	
Noranda Mines 28 28½	
Pabst Brewing 20½ 21½	
Reliable Life 8¼ 9	
Sterling Stores 3½ 4	
Wetterau 13½ 14	

LISTED STOCKS

50¢	45¢
Allied Stores 50%	
American Tel & Tel 50%	
American Motors 5½	
Chrysler 97½	
Columbia Gas 22½	
Easton Mfg 29½	
Ford Motors 43½	
General Motors 58½	
Interstate Brands 11½	
Malone & Hyde 21½	
Mid South Util 14½	
J. C. Penney 50½	
Union Elect 13½	
Occidental Pet 14	
WalMart Stores 13½	

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EMERGENCY PATIENTS

Accident patients treated and released in the emergency room at Missouri Delta Community Hospital were:
John Cooper, 30, Charleston, back strained in fall; Earnest Taylor, 62, Sikeston, multiple head and hand cuts in robbery; Robert Olinger, 40, St. Louis, dog bite; Jeffery Rudder, 8, Florissant, injured toe with toothpick; Napoleon Greer Jr., 5, Wyatt, cut thigh in fall on bottle; and Willard Eowan Jr., 37, New Madrid, ladder fell on foot.

GRAIN MARKET

CHICAGO (AP) — Farm commodity futures prices opened mostly lower on the Chicago Board of Trade today. On the opening, wheat was 1/2 cent a bushel lower to 1 higher, March 3.34 1/2; corn was 3/4 lower to 1/4 higher, March 2.59 1/2; oats were unchanged to 1/2 higher, March 1.45 1/2 and soybeans were unchanged to 2 lower, January 4.46.

MAGISTRATE COURT

CHARLESTON — Robert Peterson of East Prairie was sentenced by Judge T. J. Brown Jr. today to 90 days in Mississippi County Jail for stealing less than \$50.

A preliminary hearing for Russell Allen Shaver, charged with burglary and stealing, was set for Jan. 29. He remained in custody under \$2,500 bond. James W. Lloyd, no operator's license on a change of venue case from Scott County, fined \$43.60. Joyce M. Boyle of Charleston, who pleaded guilty Dec. 18 to issuing an insufficient funds check, was ordered today to make \$9 restitution to Home Oil Co. of Sikeston.

CITY COURT

CHARLESTON — Quincy L. Gill of Milwaukee, Wis., driving while intoxicated, forfeited \$125 bond; Gloria Bean McMiller of Charleston, two counts of common assault, fined \$37; and Pauline Adams of Charleston, common assault, \$32.

LIVESTOCK

NATIONAL STOCKYARDS, Ill. (AP) — Hogs 2,900. Butchers steady to 50 higher. Sows steady to 50 lower.
1-3 200-230 lb butchers 49.50-49.75.
1-3 300-350 lb sows 38.50; 350-450 lb 38.00; 450-600 lb 39.00-39.75.
Cattle receipts 500 head. Supply mainly cows and bulls. Cows 50-100 higher, bulls fully steady.
Udd and commercial cows 24.00-26.00; canner and cutter 21.00-24.00; canner 16.00-21.00. Bulls 1-2 24.00-28.00.

Sheep 50 head. Shorn slaughter lambs steady, one lot choice with some prime 96 lb fall shorn 50.
Estimated livestock receipts for Friday: 3,000 hogs, 100 cattle and 25 sheep.

RIVER STAGES

Mississippi River	Flood	Now	Ch.
Chester	27	8.9	+4
Cape Girardeau	32	15.6	+1.0
New Madrid	34	21.0	+2.0
Caruthersville	32	20.9	+1.6

Ohio River

Flood	Now	Ch.
Goconda	40	27.8 +1.5
Puduch	39	25.2 +6
Grand Chain	42	31.7 not avail.
Cairo	40	30.2 +1.4

WEATHER ELSEWHERE

By The Associated Press ..
Wednesday

HI	LO	PRC	OTK
Albany	35	33	17 cdy
Albuquerque	43	21	.. cdy
Amarillo	55	28	.. cdy
Anchorage	21	16	.. cdy
Asheville	47	44	.. rn
Atlanta	55	45	1.06 cdy
Birmingham	54	48	1.15 cdy
Bismarck	39	25	.. sn
Boise	39	24	.. cdy
Boston	38	37	.. cdy
Brownsville	57	39	.. cdy
Buffalo	39	31	.. cdy
Charleston	67	64	.. rn
Charlotte	47	43	.. rn
Chicago	35	17	.. cdy
Cincinnati	47	42	.. rn
Cleveland	43	34	.. cdy
Denver	60	23	.. sn
Des Moines	40	25	.. cdy
Detroit	38	33	.. rn
Duluth	25	19	.. cdy
Fairbanks	9	14	.. cdy
Fort Worth	53	31	.. cdy
Green Bay	34	22	.. cdy
Helena	35	16	.. sn
Honolulu	80	66	.. cdy
Houston	50	45	.. cdy
Indianapolis	39	33	.. cdy
Jacks'ville	71	64	.. rn
Juneau	28	20	.. cdy
Kansas City	38	29	.. cdy
Las Vegas	64	37	.. cdy
Little Rock	42	39	.. cdy
Los Angeles	65	48	.. rn
Louisville	50	47	.. cdy
Marquette	29	27	.. T cdy
Memphis	1149	42	.. cdy
Miami	75	73	.. cdy
Milwaukee	33	17	.. cdy
Mpls-St. P.	31	30	.. cdy
New Orleans	55	42	.. cdy
New York	43	37	.. cdy
Oklahoma	51	31	.. cdy
Omaha	43	26	.. cdy
Orlando	79	64	.. cdy
Philadelphia	42	39	.. rn
Phoenix	59	37	.. cdy
Pittsburgh	44	41	.. cdy
Pittsfield, Me.	38	31	.. cdy
Pittsfield, Ore.	45	34	.. rn
Rapid City	40	30	.. cdy
Richmond	46	39	.. rn
St. Louis	36	35	.. cdy
Salt Lake	33	1	.. sn
San Diego	62	56	.. cdy
San Fran	55	45	.. cdy
Seattle	45	36	.. cdy
Spokane	36	26	.. sn
Tampa	80	67	.. cdy
Washington	46	40	.. cdy

Hi—Previous day's high.
Lo—This morning's low.
Precipitation for 24 hours ending 8 a.m. today Eastern time.
OTK—Sky conditions outlook for today.

People in the news

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Queen Elizabeth II will begin a one-week Bicentennial visit of the United States in Philadelphia on July 6.
Dennis Richard, the British consul here, said on Monday that the Queen and her husband, Prince Philip, will spend two days here aboard the Royal Yacht Britannia before sailing to New York, Washington, Boston and finally Montreal, where

she will open the Olympic Games on July 15.

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis has arrived in Salt Lake City with her children and several members of the Kennedy family for a skiing vacation at Snowbird resort.

Mrs. Onassis, widow of the late President John F. Kennedy and Greek shipping tycoon Aristotle Onassis, did not speak with reporters but posed briefly for photographs after she and her party landed at Salt Lake International Airport aboard a commercial flight.

Mrs. Onassis was accompanied by her children, Caroline Kennedy and John Kennedy Jr.; sisters-in-law Pat Lawford and Jean Smith; Mrs. Lawford's three children; Mrs. Smith's husband, Steven, and their four children.

They had been vacationing at central Idaho's Sun Valley ski resort since Christmas and came here to join Sen. Edward Kennedy, D-Mass., his wife and three children, who have been in Utah skiing since Saturday.

CAPETOWN, South Africa (AP) — A donor heart has been lent to the heart of a male patient by transplant surgeon Christiaan Barnard and his medical team at Groote Schuur Hospital.

A hospital spokesman said the patient, who was not identi-

fied, is "as well as can be expected under the circumstances."

The operation on Monday was the third by Barnard linking a donor heart to a patient's own.

Leonard Gross, 47, underwent the operation last Dec. 31 and is still alive. The other patient died after living five months with the two hearts.

ATLANTA (AP)

The American people would never permit Angola to become "another Vietnam," says former Secretary of State Dean Rusk.

Speaking on a panel Monday at a meeting of the American Historical Society, Rusk said he believes the United States should continue financial help to some factions in Angola but that troops should not be committed.

He said he believes the African nation would not become another Vietnam because "the American people would not stand for it."

ATLANTA (AP) — Jerry Lee Lewis has been sued by the estate of a man who claimed the country and western singer struck him with a microphone seven years ago and permanently damaged his eyesight.

The suit, filed in Superior Court on Thursday for the estate of Marvin Major, does not

claim the injury contributed in any way to Major's death in 1970. The estate sought \$30,000 in damages to cover medical expenses for treatment of the eye.

The administrator of the estate said in the suit that Major attended a Lewis performance in Atlanta on Nov. 3, 1968, and was hit in the left eye with the microphone after he made a comment about a song.

Fire in Illmo may be arson

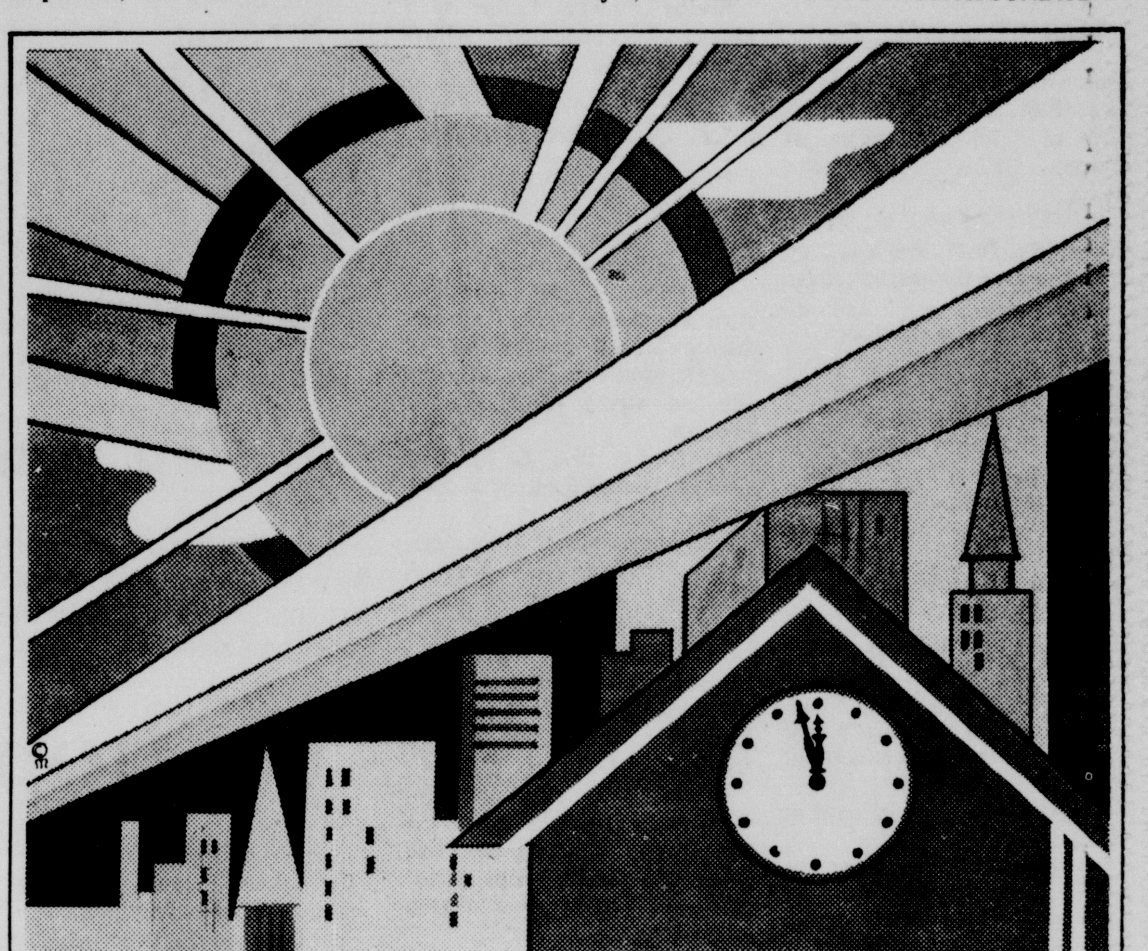
ILLMO — Arson is suspected as the cause of a Monday night fire in an old garage-type structure across from the Ely-Walker plant which had been extinguished by an alert unidentified citizen by the time firemen arrived.

Damage to the structure was only slight, according to Fire Chief Paul Davidson. He said arson is definitely believed to be the cause of the fire, as diesel fuel was poured across the floor and on tables in the building.

Once the site of the Tinsley Garage, the structure had in recent months been used by Woodson Brant for public auctions on Friday night. It is owned by Bob Keesee.

The fire was discovered about 10 p.m.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY



GREETINGS of the NEW YEAR

The old year draws to a close — and our thoughts turn to all the kind people who helped to make it a good one. We wish you each a New Year full of happiness, contentment, good fortune and good cheer. May peace and serenity bless your lives!

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3 DAYS OF THE CONDOR

Deaths

Carrie Harris

WILSON CITY — Mrs. Carrie Bell Harris, 65, died at 2:15 a.m. today in Missouri Delta Community Hospital at Sikeston following an apparent heart attack.

Born Feb. 2, 1910 in Mississippi, she had lived in Missouri County at least 35 years and was a member of the Wyatt Church of God in Christ.

Survivors include her widower, Paul Harris; one son, James Harris of Battle Creek, Mich.; two daughters, Miss Ruby Jean Harris of Chicago and Mrs. Dorothy Mae Jones of Salisbury, N.C.; and 20 grandchildren.

The body is at Sparks Funeral Home at Charleston, where arrangements are incomplete.

Jessie Wilson

CHARLESTON — Services for Mrs. Jessie Mae Wilson, 41, who died Friday of a gunshot wound, are scheduled at 11 a.m. Friday in Perry Chapel African Methodist Episcopal Church with the Rev. L. J. Hall, pastor, officiating.

Burial will follow in Oak Grove Cemetery.

Friends may call Thursday afternoon and night at Sparks Funeral Home.

Marshall G. Cox

Marshall G. Cox, 76, of 325 Kendall St., a retired carpenter, died at 6:30 a.m. today at Missouri Delta Community Hospital.

He was born Feb. 18, 1899 in Union City, Tenn., and had lived in Sikeston for the past 55 years.

On Sept. 13, 1918 he married Amy Yancey, who survives.

Other survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Louise Husher of St. Louis; one grandson, Lt. Stephen Husher of Lakeland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Tex.; and two great-grandsons.

The body is at Nunnelee Funeral Chapel where arrangements are incomplete.

Ida L. Shipman

DEXTER — Ida Leona Black Shipman, 82, of Star Route died Tuesday at Dexter Convalescent Manor.

She was born Aug. 22, 1893 at Dexter.

On July 19, 1910 at Dexter, she married Charles L. Shipman, who died Feb. 19, 1959. One daughter and one sister also preceded her in death.

Survivors include one son, Ray C. Shipman of Dexter; three daughters, Doris Cooper of Jackson, Helen Green of Dexter and Mollie Cutlip of Detroit, Mich.; and 15 grandchildren, 38 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

Friends may call at Rainey Funeral Home, where services are scheduled at 2 p.m. Thursday, the Rev. Jack Caraker will officiate.

Burial will follow in Hill's Cemetery.

Maude Laughlin

EAST PRAIRIE — Maude May Laughlin, 95, died at 2 p.m. Tuesday in St. Mary's Hospital at St. Louis after an extended illness.

Born Sept. 24, 1880 in Linn Creek, she was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mann and a member of First Christian Church.

On Jan. 15, 1899, she married Alonzo T. Laughlin, who died in 1944. One son and three brothers also preceded her in death.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Henry Kennerly of East St. Louis, Ill.; three sons, Joe

Laughlin of Camdenton, Doris Laughlin of East Prairie and Rolla Laughlin of Belleville, Ill.; one sister, Mrs. F. M. Catts of Camdenton; and 17 grandchildren.

Friends may call at Shelby Funeral Home, where services are scheduled at 1 p.m. Friday.

Burial will follow in Oak Grove Cemetery near Charleston.

Chalantha Smith

MALDEN — Chalantha Yvette Smith, infant daughter of Wilma Smith, died at 1:15 a.m. Tuesday at her home.

She was born Aug. 10, 1975 in Dexter.

In addition to her mother, she is survived by one sister, Chatunyun Jewell Smith of Malden, and her grandmother, Bettie Smith of Malden.

Friends may call from 7 to 9 p.m. Friday at Landess Funeral Home, where services are scheduled at 1:30 p.m. Saturday. Burial will follow in Macedonia Cemetery.

Tom Alsop

EAST PRAIRIE — Tom Alsop, 86, died at 7 p.m. Tuesday in Missouri Delta Community Hospital at Sikeston following an extended illness.

Shelby Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements, which are incomplete.

G. H. Tompkins

EAST PRAIRIE — Gordon H. Tompkins, 68, a retired merchant, died at 6:30 a.m. today in Dexter Memorial Hospital.

Born Dec. 4, 1907 in Taylor, Ark., son of late Henry Gale and Sarah Banks Tompkins, he had lived in East Prairie most of his life and was a World War II veteran.

On July 7, 1968, he married Gladys Richardson, who survives.

Also surviving are five sisters, Ruby Irby of New Madrid, Frances Rodgers of Rosiclare, Ill., Jessie Mills of Hobart, Ind., Lucille Sahli of Fla., and Marie Pully of St. Louis, and two brothers, John R. Banks of Houston, Tex., and Haskel Banks of St. Louis.

Friends may call at Shelby Funeral Home, where services are scheduled at 1 p.m. Thursday with the Rev. Bill Porter, pastor of First Church of God, officiating.

Burial will follow in East Prairie Memorial Park Cemetery.

Mamie ill

GETTYSBURG, Pa. (AP) — Mamie Eisenhower, 79, widow of President Dwight D. Eisenhower, became ill today at her farm home and was taken to Walter Reed Army Hospital in Washington. A friend quoted her doctor as saying, "It is serious."

The nature of her illness was not immediately disclosed.

Mrs. Eisenhower's son, John, contacted at his Phoenixville, Pa., home, said he preferred that any announcement on her condition be made by her doctor.

The doctor could not be reached for comment.

Mrs. Eisenhower was hospitalized last March at the Army Medical Center at Ft. Gordon, Ga., for internal bleeding. Doctors reported the bleeding was caused by diverticulosis of the intestine.

She also has a rheumatic heart and arthritis.

Her husband died six years ago.



Can you bring back my son?

An old woman whose son is trapped in the flooded Chasnala coal mine, runs out of her home in the labor colony in Chasnala wailing and asks neighbors, "can you bring back my son?" At least 372 trapped miners are feared dead in the colliery. Chasnala is 160 miles northwest of Calcutta, India. (AP Wirephoto)

No hope for survivors

NEW DELHI, India (AP) — The Indian government has given up all hope of finding survivors in airpockets in the flooded Chasnala coal mine where 372 miners are trapped.

"There are no such pockets," said Srinivasa Chari, the national coal secretary, as he returned Tuesday from the site in India's coal-rich northeast.

"There cannot be any hope of survival."

The flooding occurred Saturday when an abandoned mine collapsed, sending millions of gallons of water rushing

through the deep shafts of the Chasnala mine. Officials had hoped for a while that a few men might be clinging to life in the airpockets in the mine's 1,050-foot shafts.

Chari said an international pumping operation from the United States, Poland, the Soviet Union and France "is for taking out dead bodies."

He blamed "a crack or a fissure" for the collapse of the abandoned mine, an open cast pit situated above the new tunnels. He refused to speculate on cause of the crack.

"An investigation will give us the answer," he said. "But I wouldn't hazard a guess about whether the crack was caused by an earthquake or what."

He disputed initial reports that an explosion had caused the cave-in and flatly ruled out the possibility of sabotage.

The United States prepared to fly two high-capacity pumps and four technicians to India but Chari said it would still take about 15 days to pump an estimated 110 million gallons of water from the shafts.

Rep. Randall to retire from Congress in 1976

INDEPENDENCE, Mo. (AP) — Rep. William J. Randall, D-Mo., Tuesday announced that he will retire from Congress in 1976.

"There is a right time to retire," said Randall, one of the most durable and successful politicians in Missouri history. "I concluded that I should prepare to leave while I was just as enthusiastic about fulfilling my congressional duties and obligations as when I first went to Congress in 1959."

"I am going out of Congress not because I have to go but because I prefer to go."

Randall is in his 17th year in Congress, having been elected for nine consecutive terms. A former city attorney in Independence and member of the Jackson County Court, the 66-year-old Randall has not lost an election since his political career began 31 years ago.

Randall said if he stayed in office any longer, he might be compelled to remain on the job indefinitely.

"I would have no choice but to continue to run term after term until I would be physically and mentally exhausted and then face almost certain defeat," he said.

"After such a defeat, all that is left is a legacy of bitterness that will never be erased. I have seen it often among other office holders."

Randall read a prepared statement explaining why he changed his mind after having filed for re-election early this year.

He said he did not know of any reason he could not win another term, but he admitted that every candidate has to face the possibility of defeat.

"I never felt better," he said, acknowledging a problem with hypertension in the summer of 1974.

"But it did not curtail my schedule of work, and this year that problem has completely disappeared," he said.

Mrs. Randall, who sat alongside her husband, said she and the Congressman had "worked this out together."

Randall said he had filed for the office to eliminate speculation concerning his plans and to ensure progress by the new House Select Committee on the Aging, of which he had just been elected chairman.

Randall, noting that the lease on their Washington home runs through 1978, said he might practice law in Washington or seek an appointment in the executive branch. He talked more specifically of a counseling job in the State Department or Department of Defense.

The action has already triggered a scramble among a handful of potential successors to the Democratic veteran. Five persons, including one Republican, had filed for the seat before Randall announced his decision.

Randall himself predicted as many as 15 candidates would enter the 4th district contest before the filing deadline April 27. The district covers eastern Jackson County and 15 counties

in the west-central area of the state.

State Sen. Donald L. Manford, D-Kansas City, who already has filed for the office, had a representative at the news conference with a statement praising Randall's long service.

State Sen. Ike Skelton, D-Lexington, meanwhile, set up a news conference for Friday morning in Kansas City to announce he will run.

Arthur W. Lamb, an Independence city councilman, filed his candidacy at Jefferson City Tuesday morning. Other Democrats already in the race officially are Adelaide Miller of Lake Lotwana, a Kansas City suburb, and Lane Leard of Independence.

The only Republican filed is State Rep. Bob Johnson of Lee's Summit.

State Sen. Jack Gant D-Independence, is also reported interested in the seat, as is Mayor Richard King of Independence, a Republican.



To save space when freezing cut-up poultry, freeze only fleshy pieces. Cook the bony pieces, such as wings and backs, for immediate use or store as cooked meat picked off the bone.

Steady postal rate increase predicted to continue climb

WASHINGTON (AP) — The cost of mailing a letter went up from 10 to 13 cents today, the sixth increase in the last 17 years. And the steady increase in postal rates is unlikely to end there.

Postmaster General Benjamin F. Bailar has said the letter rate could go up to 15 or 17 cents by 1977 and 23 cents by 1980. Bailar says inflation in the general economy is responsible for rising mail rates.

Chief Justice Warren E. Burger refused to block the higher rates on Tuesday, less than six hours before they went into effect at 12:01 a.m. today.

Burger turned down a request from bulk mailers to reverse Monday's U.S. Court of Appeals decision which cleared the way for the increase. The appeals court stayed a lower court order prohibiting the

Postal Service from raising rates.

It is possible that the appeals court will order a rollback in rates after a hearing on whether the procedures for increasing postal rates were complied with.

Former Postmaster General J. Edward Day, representing the bulk mailers, told Burger that most mail users could never collect any refunds if the increase is overturned.

"It will be impracticable for rank-and-file mail users to receive refunds of the illegally exacted postage," Day argued.

In a brief order, Burger refused to block the increase. He gave no reason.

The new rates include: —A 13-cent charge for the first ounce of a first-class letter and 11 cents for each additional ounce.

—Nine cents for a postcard, a two-cent increase.

—Hikes averaging 10.1 per cent in parcel post, 22.1 per cent for second-class mail and 23.9 per cent for third-class bulk rates.

Despite the increase, postal officials expect the largest deficit in the history of the Postal Service during the current fiscal year. Under the old rates, the service was losing an average of about \$7 million per day since the fiscal year began July 1.

The main reason for the higher rates is increases in labor costs, which account for 85 per cent of the Postal Service's costs. The labor costs go up with the inflation rate in the general economy because of a cost-of-living clause in the labor agreement with the postal unions.

Traditional New Year's Eve festivities have added touch

By The Associated Press
Traditional New Year's Eve festivities will have an added touch tonight as Americans open 1976 with red, white and blue flourishes to observe their nation's 200th birthday.

For the traditionalists, band leader Guy Lombardo will conduct another chorus of "Auld Lang Syne" at New York's Waldorf Astoria ballroom — his 10th program there in nearly a half-century of New Year's Eve

parties — at precisely midnight.

For others, one of the major events will be in Philadelphia, where the National Park Service will move the Liberty Bell under heavy guard from Independence Hall to an exhibition hall being built to accommodate the crowds of tourists expected during 1976.

Moving the 2,080-pound bell, bought by the people of Pennsylvania at a cost of \$303, a distance of one block will cost about \$104,000. The Park Service said the chief expense is security for the symbol of the nation's freedom.

"If it doesn't rain and it doesn't snow, we'll have in excess of 50,000 people here," said Douglas Warnock of the Park Service.

Parties are planned for New Year's Eve revelers who will view the move, including a formal dance at the U.S. Mint and a black-tie party at a local tavern.

The traditional lighted ball will drop from the tower in New York's Times Square at exactly midnight. At the same time, a 50-foot Bicentennial banner will be unfurled and hundreds of red, white and blue balloons will be released.

In the Rockies, 35 members of the Adaman Club of Colorado Springs will begin setting off more than half a ton of fireworks from the 14,110-foot summit of Pike's Peak. Officials expect the display to be visible for 100 miles. At the same time, they will hoist the flags of Colorado and the state's centennial flag over the mountain, marking the start of the nation's Bicentennial and the state's centennial.

Despite the planning, weather may force some changes. Today's forecast called for snow spreading from the Rockies into the northwestern Plains and rain, snow and freezing rain moving into New England. Showers and thundershowers

were expected along the south Atlantic and eastern Gulf coasts.

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Savings & Loan Association, where he also serves as director and property appraiser.

His other activities have included membership in the United Methodist Church, Kiwanis Club, Mississippi County Child Welfare Advisory Board, Chamber of Commerce, Red Cross secretary, Mississippi County Library Board, Mississippi County Welfare Commission, Boy Scout leader, Charleston Country Club and Mississippi County Health Board.

The one activity which "has given him the greatest pleasure over the years" has been playing Santa Claus for various civic organizations. "I've been Santa Claus since 1939," he said.

Vaughan, a native of Webster Groves in St. Louis County, moved to Charleston in May 1974 and joined the law firm of Joslyn & Joslyn. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Terrell Vaughan of St. Louis, where his father is also an attorney.

A graduate of Webster Groves High School, he completed his undergraduate work at Vanderbilt University in Nashville, Tenn., and received his law degree in 1971 at Washington University in St. Louis.

He and his wife, the former Ellen Hoelscher of St. Louis, live at 313 E. Cypress St. with their two sons, Clayton Terrell, 2, and Taylor Curtis, 10 months. The family attends First Christian Church.

Vaughan also serves as attorney for the Charleston R-1 Board of Education.

Among the city attorney's duties are drafting of ordinances and resolutions, giving legal advice, representing the city in court and acting as prosecuting attorney in Police Court trials.

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Dear Editor:

Jack Anderson's column, "Phony Gas Shortage Was Predicted," contains erroneous accusations concerning the recent Federal Energy Administration survey of U.S. oil and gas reserves and the natural gas shortage. Your readers are entitled to know the facts.

First, the FEA consulted with

a number of interested sources in developing the oil and gas survey. Among these were the Federal Trade Commission, Resources for the Future, Ralph Nader's associates, FEA's Consumer Advisory Committee and several interested Congressional Committees. The petroleum industry, too, was

asked for comments. These facts were made available to Mr. Anderson more than a year ago by then Federal Energy Administrator John C. Sawhill.

As for the petroleum industry's influence on the FEA study, it should be noted that the American Petroleum Institute's input was limited to technical assistance in clarifying definitions and identifying the kinds of data that would be most meaningful, given the approach FEA elected to take.

Second, there is no connection between the estimates of the nation's proved reserves of oil and gas and any possible shortages during the current winter. The capability of the industry to produce, refine and deliver oil and gas in sufficient quantities — not the amount of underground reserves — will determine whether shortages will occur. This fact was supplied to Mr. Anderson in a letter from API in November 1974.

Concerning that capability to produce, the Federal Power Commission reported that its recent independent survey found NO "evidence of shut-in reserves being withheld from the market" or "that there are wells capable of delivering in excess of current levels which can be legally or in some cases economically produced." That FPC report has been a matter of public record for several weeks. The Department of the Interior has testified before Congress

that it, too, found no evidence that natural gas was being deliberately withheld from the market in anticipation of higher prices.

Third, the FEA specifically stated in its survey report that the Federal government should continue to independently evaluate the nation's reserves and productive capacity. It did not recommend, as Mr. Anderson states, "that the government merely keep an eye on these two industry groups,

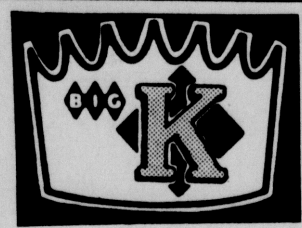
rather than run surveys of its own in the future."

I should think the fact that FEA's survey showed there was little difference between its independent evaluation of America's proved oil and gas reserves and productive capacity and those of the oil and gas industries would be reassuring to the truly impartial observer.

Sincerely,
Harry H. Hardy
American Petroleum Institute

Washington, D.C. 20037

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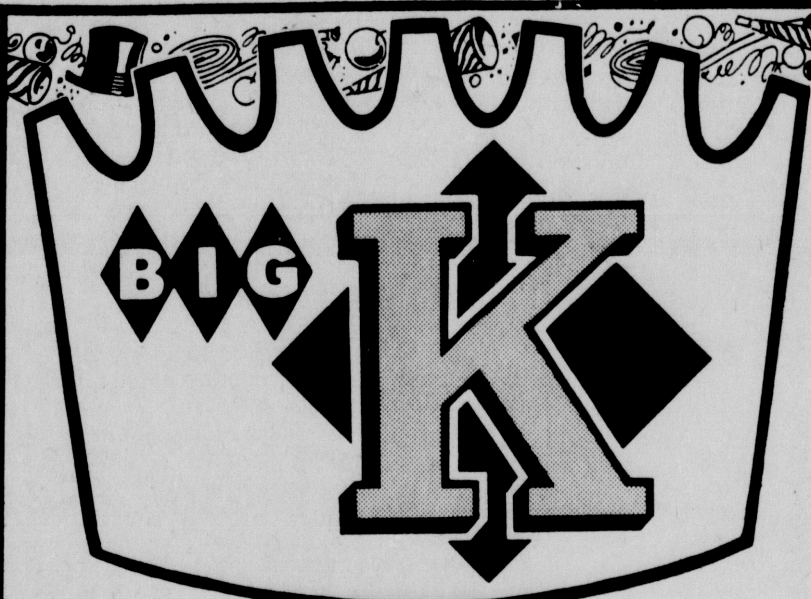
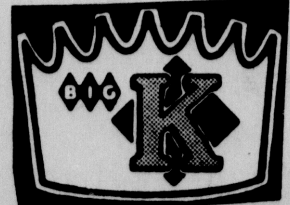
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New Year's traffic deaths estimated between 350 and 400

CHICAGO (AP) — The National Safety Council estimates that between 350 and 400 persons might be killed in traffic accidents during the New Year's holiday period. The council made the projection Tuesday. The holiday period begins at 6 p.m. local time Wednesday and runs until midnight Sunday. The most recent four-day New Year's period was 1973, when The Associated Press counted 426 fatalities. Last week, 397 persons lost their lives during the Christmas holiday period, which also ran four days. That count was the lowest for a four-day Christmas holiday since The AP began counting traffic deaths in 1946.



Chicago man injured

A Chicago man, Isiah Temple, 36, received minor injuries Sunday when the automobile in the foreground struck a bridge railing on Interstate 57 east of town. The car, driven east by Wash Burnes Jr., 50, of Chicago was attempting to pass another vehicle when Burnes swerved the car into a bridge railing. (Daily Standard photo)

50 per cent drivers drinking tonight

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Want to be part of a minority? Try driving on New Year's Eve without drinking anything stronger than black coffee. Officials estimate that at least half of the people on the road late tonight will have had something to drink. California Highway Patrol officers say about half of all accidents involve drinking drivers. Sgt. Dorsey Hoffman of the CHP's central Los Angeles office said exact figures on drinking drivers "are hard to pin down." But he said there is little doubt "that New Year's Eve is the heaviest drinking night of the year."

"When we're looking for people causing accidents it's not your typical drunk," said Sgt. John Savage, public affairs officer for the patrol's headquarters in San Bernardino. "It's not those people plastered and stumbling around. They don't usually get that far. They might climb behind the wheel and doze off or back it into a ditch." Law enforcement officials are aware of the increased alcoholic consumption during the holiday season and they prepare for it. The CHP mobilizes its officers statewide on the holiday weekends, canceling days off. It isn't difficult for someone with a sharp eye to spot a

drinking driver, said Gerry Maxwell of the CHP in Orange County. The first thing patrolmen look for is a little weaving. "If it continues you can rule out certain things — like maybe the driver just dropped a lit cigarette in his lap or turned around to swat a kid."



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Letters to the Editor

December 29, 1975
Mr. Charles L. Blanton, III
Daily Standard
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Re: Tree of Lights Contribution

Dear Charles:
I am in receipt of your contribution on behalf of The Daily Standard to the annual Jaycee Tree of Lights Campaign. We sincerely appreciate your thoughtfulness in this matter and contribution to our campaign. We certainly hope that we have been successful in bringing some joy to children this Christmas as we try to provide each and every year. Very truly yours,
Stephen L. Taylor
Sikeston Jaycees

Trade school applications now being accepted

The SeMo Trade- Technical Institute is now accepting registration applications for adult spring semester classes which begin Monday. Registration may be completed by going to G Building at Sikeston High School between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. Monday through Friday. Drafting, printing, electronic, secretarial and business and general interest courses are being offered. Interested persons may call or visit the adult education department at the high school.

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West Point may enroll young Trenton woman

TRENTON, Mo. (AP) — "It is rough for guys, so I know it will be rough for me," said 17-year-old Linda Pickett, who in July may be one of the first women ever admitted as a cadet at West Point.

"The physical thing is going to be difficult, will be difficult for any girl," said her father, who has been there himself.

Rep. Jerry Litton, D-Mo., announced today that Linda will be one of his two principal nominees for appointment to the Class of 1980 at the U.S. Military Academy.

If Linda can meet the final tests and weather the four years of cadet training, she and Judge Thomas O. Pickett almost certainly will be the first father-daughter combination ever to graduate from West Point.

"It boggles my mind to think about girls up there," said Judge Pickett. "There's a lot of tradition that will have to be changed."

Pickett graduated from the military academy in 1953, transferred to the Air Force, became a pilot of light bombers and put in most of his five years' service in Europe. After getting his law degree at Michigan in 1961, he returned to Trenton to follow his grandfather and father in legal practice.

Linda Pickett said she started thinking about a military academy education because her father had been a West Point cadet.

"It's a great opportunity," she said. "Actually, I was hoping for an appointment to the Air Force Academy and a chance to get into the space program. If I can get through West Point, I think I might like to stay in the military service in some kind of engineering or scientific branch."

When President Ford on Oct. 8 signed into law a requirement that the major service academies admit women as well as men, Linda and her father thought it was too late to apply for the class of 1980.

"She was talking about scholarships at various places, and we just decided to take a crack at it," Judge Pickett said.

He wrote a letter to Rep. Litton on Dec. 1, and the congressman's Kansas City office suggested that Linda appear Dec. 11 at Brookfield, Mo., before a section of the 38-member bipartisan council which Litton uses to select his nominees for the military academies.

Linda was the only woman among the 36 candidates. Having passed the first round, she appeared before an executive committee Dec. 21.

"I think it was my grades that helped me most," Linda said. "I have about an E-average, and I've never gotten anything but E in math. I took every science course they have."

Linda is vice president of the National Honor Society at Trenton High School and a member of its science club. She is president of her Girl Scout troop and organist at her church in this northwest Missouri town of 6,731.

Judge Pickett says it is his impression that Linda got the nomination on her grades and her test scores but also her appearance.

"She's a pretty girl, and I think she wants to stay that way... stay a woman," he said. "The opportunity to get the education is more important to her than breaking the male tradition at West Point."

Linda is a five-foot-five blonde and even in her father's eyes is a little overweight.

"But she's taking it off," he said.

He was appointed two weeks ago to be judge of Missouri's 43rd Judicial Circuit and is in the process of moving to Chillicothe, Mo. There are two younger children — Cathryn, 14, and Thomas Lee, 9. He and their mother were divorced this month.

Between 80 and 100 women are expected to be among the 1,400 or so plebes who will report to West Point in July. Upwards of 10,000 apply each year, and the appointments are distributed among the 6,000 or so who are designated as principal or alternate nominees.

The law which President Ford signed in October specifies that the women must meet the same standards as men except for minimum adjustments which allow for the physical differences of the sexes.

Linda Pickett is in line for combat training although the Army's current policy is against using women in combat. She also will be expected to compete with men in intramural sports, but for women it will be karate and judo instead of boxing and wrestling.

Ann Landers

Identical twins picked apart to spot differences

Dear Ann Landers: I read your column every day and have never seen a problem like mine.

I had twin daughters three months ago. Whenever I take them out in the pram I feel as if I'm putting on a side show.

Dozens of people stop and say, "Oh, they're identical! How can you tell them apart?" I say, "They are NOT identical. Each child has her own personality. There are definite differences in their features." Then the fools look for identifying characteristics and start to compare the two babies. ("That one's eyes are rounder. This one's

mouth is smaller.")

It turns me up to have my children picked to pieces by strangers. What can I do about it? — Mother Of Two Individuals

Dear Mother: Plenty. And I hope you will start immediately for the sake of the children, as well as your own.

Tell the gawkers you don't permit anyone to make verbal comparisons in the presence of the children.

If you don't put a stop to it now it won't be long before the clods will be saying, "This one has prettier eyes and that one seems friendlier." When that sort of

Cooking Up

Tighten your belts with low-cost meals

By **CHERIE BLANTON**

I don't know about you, but after the expense of the holidays, I need to cut down on my grocery spending. Here are some budget dishes to try.

JUDY O'GRADY'S HAM

2 cups cooked noodles
Grind up: ½ pound ham
½ pound, sharp Cheddar cheese

1 green pepper
Add one teaspoon horseradish, one-half teaspoon salt and one can of either mushroom, celery or chicken soup mixed with one-fourth cup milk.

Mix all together and bake 350 degrees for 40 minutes. Remove cover and sprinkle bread crumbs and butter over top. Broil till brown.

SAUSAGE LASAGNA

2 cloves crushed garlic
3 Tbsp. oil
2 (15-ounce) cans tomato sauce

2 (6-ounce) cans tomato paste
1 cup water
2 bay leaves
1 tsp. sugar
1 tsp. salt

½ tsp. pepper
4 cups ricotta cheese
2 eggs
1 package lasagne noodles, cooked and drained

1 pound sweet Italian sausages, cooked and sliced
1 pound hot Italian sausages, cooked and sliced

1½ lbs. sliced mozzarella cheese
½ cup Parmesan cheese

In a large kettle, saute garlic in oil. Add tomato sauce and paste, water, bay leaves, sugar, salt and pepper. Cover and simmer, stirring frequently for 25 minutes. Combine ricotta cheese and eggs in a large bowl and stir until blended. Assemble lasagna: spoon about one-half cup of sauce onto the bottom of a 13x9x2 inch baking dish.

Arrange one-third of the cooked noodles over the sauce; spoon on one-third of the ricotta mixture, one-third of the sausage slices and one-third of the mozzarella slices. Repeat layers until all ingredients are used, ending with mozzarella slices. Bake at 350 degrees for 35 minutes and serve with Parmesan cheese. Serves 12.

BEAN STEW

1 pound dried red kidney beans
2 quarts water
2½ cups chopped onion
6 carrots chopped

1 (12-ounce) can tomato paste
3½ tsp. chili powder
1 Tbsp. salt
1½ tsp. garlic salt
¼ tsp. pepper

1 pound Monterey Jack cheese, cubed
Rinse beans in cold water. Then, cover with two quarts of water and bring to boil for 2 minutes. Remove from heat and let stand one hour. Cover, bring to boil again; reduce heat and simmer one hour or until beans are tender. Add vegetables, tomato paste and seasonings; simmer 35 minutes or until carrots are tender. Stir cheese into hot stew just before serving.

CLASSIC WELSH RAREBIT
1 cup beer
1 tsp. dry mustard
2 tsp. Worcestershire sauce
1 pound Cheddar cheese, shredded

2 eggs
1 Tbsp. cornstarch
8 slices toast or 4 English muffins

Combine beer, mustard, Worcestershire sauce and a drop or two of red pepper seasoning in the top of a double boiler; warm over simmering water. Stir in cheese, a little at a time, until melted. Beat eggs and cornstarch slightly in a small bowl. Slowly stir in about one cup of the hot cheese mixture; stir into remaining cheese in double boiler. Cook, stirring three minutes; remove from heat and spoon over toast.

COTTAGE APPLE SALAD
4 apples, quartered, cored and diced
½ cup golden raisins
½ cup chopped pecans or walnuts

1 Tbsp. sugar
1 Tbsp. lemon juice
¼ cup cream-style cottage cheese
¼ cup sour cream

Combine apples, raisins and nuts in bowl. Sprinkle sugar and lemon juice over and toss. Blend cheese and cream in one cup measure; spoon over apples and toss lightly.

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Weddings to come

Miederhoff-Null

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Miederhoff, 103 Autumn Drive, announce the engagement of their daughter, Cynthia Ellen to James Alvin Null, son of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Null, Route Three.

Miss Miederhoff is a 1972 graduate of Sikeston High School and is majoring in business education at Southeast Missouri State University at Cape Girardeau.

Null is a civil engineering student at SeMo State University and is employed by Broadway Shell Station at Cape Girardeau.

No wedding date has been set.



Cynthia Miederhoff

A year added to lifespan for those in mid-forties

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — Babies born this year have a longer life expectancy than their counterparts born in 1970, according to a survey released by the state Division of Health.

Along with the babies born this year, persons 45 years of age and older in 1975 can look forward to a full year more of life than those of the same age five years ago, the year-end study showed.

Marriages did not fair as well as the improved health of Missourians, however.

According to the study, divorces hit a record high of 23,800. The study said there were only 2.1 marriages for every divorce granted during 1975.

Other areas of health improvement include 5 per cent less heart and stroke fatalities and an all-time low number of tuberculosis deaths.

Infant deaths reach the second lowest level in Missouri's history, Dr. Herbert Domke, state health director, said.

Tuberculosis deaths dropped 25 per cent, the smallest annual total since the health division began keeping records, the study said.

Setbacks in the state's health care program centered on communicable diseases such as gonorrhea, syphilis, measles and influenza.

Domke expressed particular concern over the outbreaks of measles in the state. He said the increased cases indicated Missouri's attempt at education and inoculation has failed to some extent.

Cases of rubella, or German measles, increase four times in some areas of the state, the study showed. It also said the disease was reported in large numbers of high school and college students, rather than just in small children.

The birth rate also dropped as a result of the economic conditions, the survey showed.

"The uncertain economic situation apparently has caused couples to postpone more children," Garland Land, a Missouri Center for Health Statistics spokesman, said.

Household hints

They're full o' bologna and that's the truth about these breakfast eggs. Dice bologna and saute in butter. Add beaten

eggs and chunks of cream cheese. Scramble until firm but moist. For a change of pace, serve on toasted burger buns.



By Polly Cramer

Polly's Pointers

DEAR POLLY — My Pet Peeve really concerns today's high costs. It is no wonder teen-agers are consuming more beer and wine as they are cheaper to buy than a six pack of a soda drink or canned fruit juice. — ANN

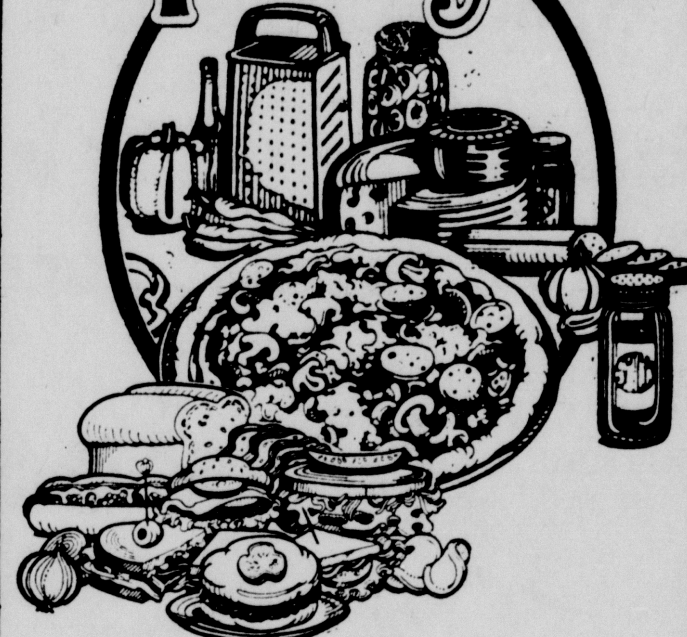
DEAR POLLY — Just recently I decided I needed several new plastic wastebaskets around the house. The old ones looked faded and scratched, but after experimenting a bit with a few cleaning and waxing products I hit on one that made my old baskets shine and gleam like new. What I used was that mop and wax product we use on our kitchen floors.

I always carry an extra set of windshield wipers in the trunk of my car since one flew off and was lost while I was driving to the country on a Sunday. I had to drive home in the rain minus a wiper since I found no stations open. This experience prompted my Pointer. — MRS. G.L.

DEAR POLLY — My Pointer is for those who have terrariums. Put a straw flower in the terrarium. If there is enough moisture in the container the flower will close and if more moisture is needed the flower will stay open. — MILDRED

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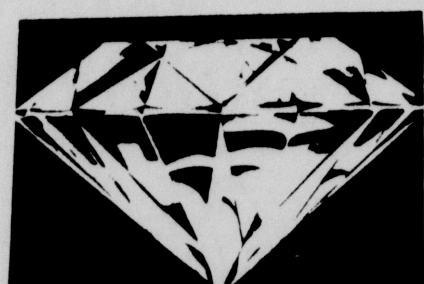
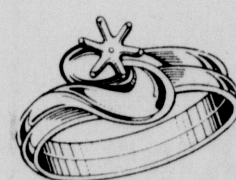


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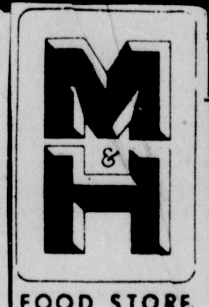
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Nicklaus & Ali top action-packed 1975

By FRANK H. ECK
AP Newsfeatures
A golfer who won an unprecedented 16th major title, a boxer who added to his millions by making four title defenses, a controversial World Series decision by a young umpire, the firing of 13 baseball managers, a college football player who gained more than 5,000 career yards and an unbeaten filly that, while on four sound legs, refused to let any horse keep the lead were among the 1975 headline makers in sports.

In order they were Jack Nicklaus, Muhammad Ali, 30-year-old American League arbiter Larry Barnett, Archie Griffin of Ohio State's unbeaten eleven, and Ruffian, the three-year-old distaff champion.

In tennis bold face type went to Arthur Ashe, Jimmy Connors, Chris Evert and Billie Jean King. In auto racing, Richard Petty won more than \$340,000 while taking six 500-mile races. In track, 23-year-old John Walker of New Zealand ran a world record 3:49.4 mile in Sweden, bettering the 3:51 mark set in Jamaica three months earlier by Tanzania's Filbert Bayi.

In team sports, the Cincinnati Reds took their first World Series in 35 years after winning the National League West division by 20 games and beating the Pittsburgh Pirates three straight in the pennant playoff. Their series foes were the young but tough Boston Red Sox who won the American League East than vanquished the Oakland A's three straight times in the flag playoff after the A's had taken three World Series in a row.

College basketball had some fine teams with UCLA gaining its tenth NCAA title in 12 years under Coach John Wooden by beating Kentucky 92-85. Kentucky had beaten Indiana 92-90, snapping the Big Ten champion's winning streak of 34 in a row. Wooden retired after coaching 40 years.

As the 1975-76 basketball season began, top-ranked Indiana outclassed NCAA champion UCLA, 84-64.

The Pittsburgh Steelers took their first Super Bowl with a 16-6 win over the Minnesota Vikings. A number of former NFL players sought to return home after the World Football League folded. Some made it while others were left to cool their heels until 1976.

Gains Over 5,000 Yards

Ohio State's Griffin became the first major college player to gain more than 5,000 yards in a career. He made 5,496, including three Rose Bowl games.

Other standout backs were Ricky Bell of Southern California and Pittsburgh's Tony Dorsett.

One of baseball's biggest winners was Jim (Catfish) Hunter. He had gained free agent status from the Oakland A's and signed a multi-year \$3,750,000 contract with the New York Yankees and in the past year won 23 games for his new club.

Rod Carew of Minnesota became the fourth man in baseball history to win four straight hitting titles. And by batting .359, he paced both leagues for the second year in a row. Not since Ty Cobb's 1910 year of .385 had an AL player led his league four straight times. Rogers Hornsby achieved the unusual feat in 1923 for St. Louis and Hans Wagner in 1909 for Pittsburgh in the NL.

There were three no-hitters but the top overall pitching achievement went to Met Tom Seaver. He marked up 243 strikeouts, his eighth season over 200 and tied the mark of Walter Johnson and Rube Waddell. California Angle Nolan Ryan tossed his fourth no-hitter to tie Sandy Koufax's record. Ed Halicki of San Francisco hurled a no-hitter against the Mets while four Oakland A's combined for a no-hitter against the Angels.

The controversial play that figures to change the 1976 rule books occurred in baseball's showcase, the World Series. Some blamed the unique call on Barnett, one of six arbiters working their first classic. Barnett called the play in which Reds bunter Ed Armbrister blocked and interfered with Red Sox catcher Carlton Fisk a "collision" rather than interference. The rule book calls it interference, but almost one month after the series had ended in Cincinnati's favor, four games to three, it was revealed that the baseball commissioner's office had instructed umpires to practically ignore calling interference on a play involving contact between a batter and a catcher. The result: Knowledgeable baseball men suggested the blame be placed on baseball, rather than on the 30-year-old umpire.

Tiant Wins Pair
The series was replete with thrills — and heroes, one of them being a gritty Cuban who not only uses a deliberate hesitation motion but spits as he's doing it. Luis Tiant almost hurled Boston to a Series win which would have been its first since Babe Ruth helped pitch the Sox to their last such victory with two wins in 1918. But Tiant ran out of gas in the final game after turning in two wins.



CONTROVERSIAL PLAY: Here's the World Series third game action that helped Cincinnati score a ten-inning 6-5 win over Boston. Ed Armbrister of the Reds bunted and on the way out of the batter's box he stopped, ducked and interfered with Red Sox catcher Carlton Fisk who threw poorly to second. The play led to the deciding run.

Other Boston stars were Fisk, whose 12th inning homer sent the classic to a seventh game; Carl Yastrzemski, rookie Fred Lynn, Rico Petrocelli and Bernie Carbo. For the Reds, the big hero was Joe Morgan whose looping single with two out in the ninth inning nipped the Sox 4-3. Pete Rose hit .370 for the Reds whose relief pitching corps was amazing. No Reds starter went the distance. In the clincher two relief hurlers, Clay Carroll and Will McEnaney, combined to limit the Sox to one base on balls in the final four innings, and that runner was wiped out on a double play. The Reds were also helped by nine stolen bases. The Sox had none.

Game of Musical Chairs

Baseball began the season in normal fashion with 24 teams and as many managers. But 11 were fired and two fill-in pilots also were sacked. Three of the fired managers gained special status. They were hired by other teams before year's end. They were Billy Martin, bounced by Texas and hired by the Yankees; Bill Virdon, dropped by the Yankees and taken on by Houston, and Gene Mauch, kicked out in Montreal and taken under Minnesota's wing.

Among the veteran field leaders to get walking papers were Yogi Berra, Wes Westrum, Clyde King, Del Crandall and Alvin Dark, who won the '74 World Series with Oakland.

three other tourists. Miller, who had a hot winter at Phoenix, Tucson and in the Bob Hope Classic, took four of 22 events in which he played. He wound up second in money won for the year with \$226,118. Weiskopf and Irwin surpassed \$205,000 while 10 others went above the \$100,000 mark.

In women's golf, Sandra Palmer led the Ladies PGA in money with more than \$75,000 and captured the US Open by four strokes. Kathy Whitworth scored 288 to take her third Ladies PGA crown.

Ali Goes 55 Rounds

Ali had one of his longest and busiest years, taking nearly 55 rounds to dispose of four challengers. He stopped Chuck Wepner near Cleveland with 19 seconds remaining in the 15th round; halted Ron Lyle in 11 rounds; went the full 15 in beating Joe Bugner in Malaysia and stopped former champion Joe Frazier in 14 rounds in Manila. Ali, at 224½ pounds, outweighed Frazier by nine pounds but it was their most brutal bout in a five-year rivalry. There never was an actual report on how many millions Ali got for his four fights but he fared handsomely, considering closed circuit television guarantees.

Vic Galindez successfully defended his WBA light heavyweight crown three times, while John Conteh made four defenses of his WBC title among 175-pounders.

In thoroughbred racing, Foolish Pleasure took the Kentucky Derby and a hollow win over Ruffian the greatest of fillies, in a celebrated match race at Belmont Park. Unbeaten in 10 starts and already the three-year-old filly champion by mid-June, Ruffian, broke two sesamoid bones in her right foreleg while leading Foolish Pleasure near the half-mile pole in a one mile and a quarter race. Following a tedious operation she had to be humanely destroyed eight hours later. She rests near the Belmont finish line. Thousands of sympathy letters were sent to her owner and trainer for she was something special, having tied or broken eight records in her 10 previous victories, most of which were scored by many lengths.

Sports in 1975 also had its lighter moments. A Baltimore broadcaster went to Africa to see a witch doctor. The purpose was to put the whammy on the Boston Red Sox who were being pursued by the Orioles. The whammy lasted one day, then the Sox flew away from the Orioles. And in Boston, Oakland's manager Dark became so enraged over a call against his team that he picked up third base and threw it into the Fenway Park stands.

Bear benches 3 Tide players for Sugar Bowl

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — The bright lights of Bourbon Street have put three starters for No. 4 Alabama in the doghouse for tonight's Sugar Bowl meeting with eighth-ranked Penn State.

The three starters were among 10 Crimson Tide players who missed midnight bed check Monday night. It was the second time in three days that a group of Alabama football players violated curfew, and Coach Bear Bryant announced that he was benching the three who didn't make it back to the hotel on time Monday night.

A special show had been scheduled for the Alabama and Penn State teams at a French Quarter jazz lounge Saturday night, but it ended well before curfew.

Bench for tonight's 7:30 p.m. EST kickoff were tight end Jerry Brown, linebacker Conley Duncan and defensive back Ray Bolden. The others missing bed check Monday night were reserves.

Ten of Alabama's starters and 13 other squad members were out past midnight Saturday, but Bryant apparently let them off with a warning. Those starters were Johnny Davis, quarterback Richard Todd, Ozzie Newsome, Dave Garasimchuk, Larry Ruffin, Terry Jones, Jerry Brown, Bob Baumhower and Greg Montgomery.

Mark Prudhomme, named to replace Bolden in the starting secondary, was also involved in the Saturday night curfew violation.

Woodrow Lowe will replace Duncan at the linebacker lot, and Joe Dale Harris will start at Brown's end spot.

"We tried to give them enough free time to see the sights," Bryant said after the Saturday escapade. "It's disappointing to me they should abuse it. But I don't think they did anything bad."

Bryant has been taking a deliberately soft approach to

bringing his team up to tonight's contest — a tactic designed to break a nine-year victory drought in post-season games.

Although Bryant has 252 regular season victories to his credit, Alabama hasn't won a bowl game since 1966.

Bryant wants this one badly, so badly that he has been accused of hand-picking Penn State as his Sugar Bowl opponent — dodging more powerful teams in favor of an opponent he figured to beat.

Alabama, 10-1, has been installed a 13-point favorite over 9-2 Penn State, despite Coach Joe Paterno's 5-1-1 bowl record.

Paterno, who has an .844 winning percentage in 10 years as a head coach, said he doesn't pay attention to pregame predictions. "Maybe we shouldn't play the game," Paterno snapped. "Just program it and stick it in the computer. There is no way to program such things as emotion."

Bruins hoping for Rose Bowl upset

PASADENA, Calif. (AP) — UCLA has a date with history Thursday when the Bruins shoot for an avenging, upsetting Rose Bowl football victory over top-ranked Ohio State.

The Pacific-8 Conference co-champions have not appeared in the New Year's Day granddaddy of bowls since 1966. That was the year the Bruins fell 13-3 to Michigan State in the season's opener, then stunned the national champion Spartans 14-12 in the Rose Bowl.

The stage is set for a historical repeat. The unbeaten Buckeyes face the task of handling the Bruins a second time after thrashing them 41-20 in the

fourth game of the season.

A sellout throng of more than 106,000 as well as millions more via television (NBC-TV, 5 p.m. EST) will see if the Bruins, twice beaten and once tied in 11 games, can sever Ohio State's 11-game winning spell.

Old history buff Woody Hayes, the Buckeyes' crusty 62-year-old coach, downplays the importance of UCLA's accomplishment a decade ago.

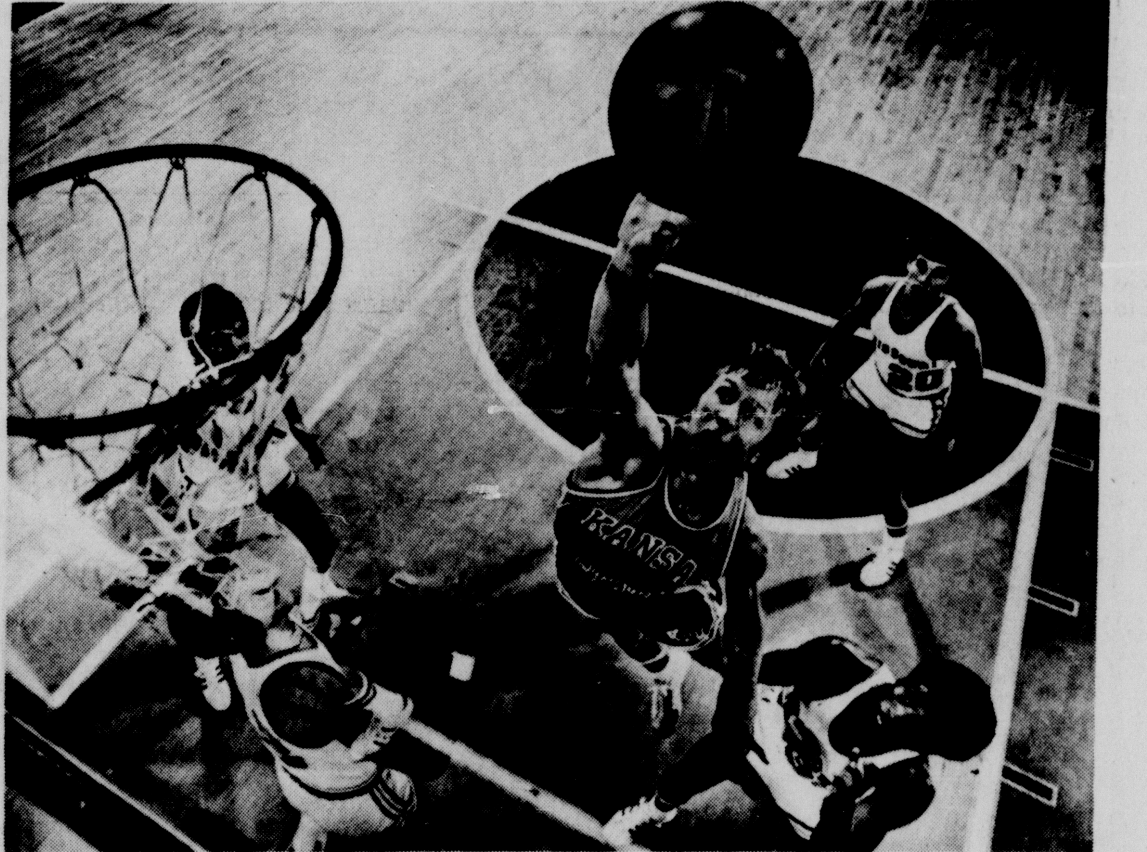
"I'll bet our kids can't name one player on the Rose Bowl teams of 1966," said Hayes. "Football players are very un-historical."

Dick Vermeil, 39, UCLA's second-year man, thinks it's much more important that the

Bruins have not appeared in the spectacle in 10 seasons. "I'm as enthusiastic as my kids. We had to tone them down at our first Rose Bowl practice they were so excited," said Vermeil, the architect of the Bruins' nationally third-ranked total offense.

Hayes sees no complacency from his squad, appearing in its fourth straight Rose Bowl to tie a record by Southern California's teams of 1967-70.

"They're playing for a national championship. That should be plenty of motivation. This squad is more mature, a little quicker than last year," said Hayes, the fourth winningest coach of all-time.



Kansas State forward Bobby Noland tried to tap the ball in for a score when he was surrounded by flat-footed Missourians Kim Anderson and Stan Ray (under the basket), Scott Sims (20) and Willie Smith (lower right) who held his hand. But the tap missed as did Kansas State's try to advance to the Big Eight Tournament finals. Missouri won 86-66.

(AP Wirephoto)



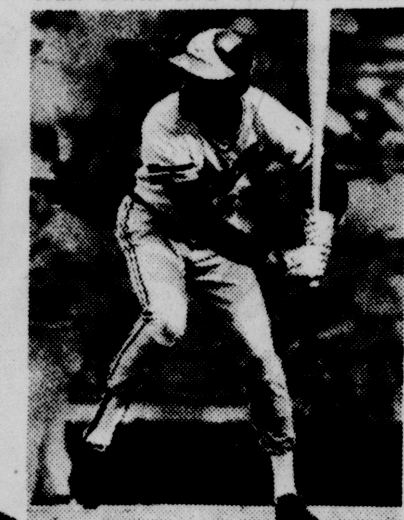
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Spirits rally to beat Denver before 9,000

ST. LOUIS (AP) — "If I'd had a little more time I'd have jumped over everybody to dunk that shot," indomitable Marvin Barnes declared.

Instead the 6-foot-9 Barnes missed in the final seconds and was relegated to the role of a bystander as teammate M. L. Carr came to the rescue Tuesday night.

The 6-6 Carr, who scored 21 points, contributed the final two on a tip-in to award the Spirits of St. Louis a 106-104 American Basketball Association win over the Denver Nuggets.

And afterward, despite his team's loss in the final two seconds, a gracious Denver Coach Larry Brown had only praise for the intensity of a closing Spirits rally.

"I'm glad for them and the crowd that they were able to come back," Brown said, referring to St. Louis' recovery from a 104-98 Nuggets lead.

"I think these people saw what our league is like and can recognize the talent. Hopefully, they'll come out more often," Brown added in reference to a Family Night throng of 9,141.

think if you like basketball at all, you'd have to like that game."

The turnout, by far the Spirits' largest of the season, had little to cheer as Denver mounted its 104-98 advantage with but 83 seconds left.

Then, however, Don Chaney struck on a pass from Carr underneath and Caldwell Jones followed from the corner after the Nuggets' Ralph Simpson missed an easy layup.

A Denver traveling violation awarded St. Louis the ball with 42 seconds remaining and after-

ward a near-comedy of errors ensued.

After the Spirits' Ron Boone missed a shot, the 6-11 Jones won a jump ball only to have Denver regain control and promptly lose it when David Thompson threw away an in-bounds pass.



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Smith lifts Missouri to big 8 hardwood title

KANSAS CITY (AP) — Coach Norm Stewart of Missouri had to have tongue in cheek.

"Willie Smith is a pretty decent ball player," Stewart said after Smith all but annihilated Kansas Tuesday night as the Tigers scored a 79-69 victory for the Big Eight Conference Preseason Basketball Tournament championship. "He is very much deserving of the tournament most valuable player award."

Smith was voted the award hands down. No one else was even within shooting distance.

Smith scored 27 points, popping in baskets from all over the court and hitting 15 of 17 free throws.

Without Smith, this showdown battle might have been a differ-

ent story for Missouri despite the fact Kansas, the defending champion, lost three of its starters on personal fouls, one with more than 10 minutes remaining.

The two teams took turns taking charge. Stan Ray of Missouri tied the game for the last time at 57-57 with seven minutes, 46 seconds to go. James Clabon hit a free throw for the Tigers, and Kansas never squared things again.

Missouri held Kansas to a lone field goal during a span of six minutes late in the game, and with Smith and Jimmy Kennedy connecting often, the Tigers breezed into a 10-point lead.

Kennedy had 21 points for the Tigers. Paul Mokeski was high for Kansas with 18.

"It wasn't too pretty, and we didn't execute well," Stewart added. "Their big lineup gave us big problems. I'm certainly

pleased with the win."

Kansas Coach Ted Owens said, "Lack of depth hurt us. We had a chance to control the ball game late when we were up by six but we didn't take advantage of it. I see no reason for us to be pessimistic."

Kansas State, with Chuckie Williams getting 18 points, edged Colorado 60-55 for third place. Dave Logan of Colorado also had 18 points. Nebraska, led by Jerry Fort's 28 points, defeated Oklahoma State for fifth. Oklahoma took seventh by handing Iowa State, a 10-time loser and without a victory, a 71-51 licking.

With Smith and Kennedy on the all-tournament team were Clint Johnson and Norm Cook of Kansas and the K-State ace, Williams. Mokeski, Fort, Logan, Larry Cox of Nebraska and Ray earned second-team berths.

Scoreboard

By The Associated Press		Indapolis 14 18 2 30 103 108
NBA		Cleveland 12 20 2 26 108 123
Eastern Conference		
Atlantic Division		
Boston	21 9 700	
Philadelphia	21 11 656 1	
Buffalo	19 15 559 4	
New York	16 20 444 8	
Central Division		
Atlanta	17 13 567	
Cleveland	18 15 545 1/2	
Washington	16 15 516 1/2	
Houston	15 15 500 2	
N. Orleans	12 19 387 5 1/2	
Western Conference		
Midwest Division		
Detroit	13 17 433	
Milwaukee	12 15 419 1/2	
K.C.	10 22 313 4	
Chicago	8 24 250 4	
Pacific Division		
G. State	23 8 742	
L.A.	21 15 583 1/2	
Phoenix	15 14 517 4	
Seattle	18 17 514 7	
Portland	12 21 364 12	
Tuesday's Results		
Buffalo 118, Milwaukee 86		
New York 114, Phoenix 89		
Philadelphia 114, Detroit 108		
Cleveland 110, Kansas City 106		
Washington 96, Chicago 81		
Golden State 133, Boston 101		
Seattle 112, Los Angeles 100		
Wednesday's Games		
No games scheduled		
Thursday's Games		
Phoenix at Washington		
Houston at Portland		
ABA		
W. L. Pct. GB		
Denver	22 10 455 2 1/2	
New York	19 11 633 3	
San Antonio	19 13 594 4	
Indiana	16 14 533 6	
Kentucky	16 20 444 9	
S. Louis	5 27 156 18	
Tuesday's Results		
San Antonio 105, Indiana 99		
St. Louis 106, Denver 104		
Wednesday's Games		
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Pro Hockey At A Glance		
By The Associated Press		
NHL		
Campbell Division		
W. L. T Pts GF GA		
Philadelphia	22 6 8 52 154 98	
NY Island	20 10 6 46 147 88	
Atlanta	18 16 4 40 118 107	
NY Rangers	15 17 4 34 113 135	
Smythe Division		
Chicago	15 10 12 42 121 103	
Vancouver	13 15 6 32 110 109	
S. Louis	11 19 5 27 105 128	
W. L. T Pts GF GA		
K.C.	12 21 2 26 81 123	
Wales Conference		
Norris Division		
Montreal	26 5 6 58 157 76	
L. Angeles	21 10 5 47 125 100	
Pitts.	14 17 4 32 142 144	
Detroit	10 21 4 24 90 138	
Washn.	3 28 5 11 102 185	
Adams Division		
Buffalo	21 10 5 47 125 100	
Boston	19 9 4 46 125 107	
Toronto	14 13 8 36 111 109	
Calif.	12 22 3 27 96 122	
Tuesday's Results		
New York Islanders 6, Philadelphia 2		
Vancouver 5, Kansas City 2		
Chicago 5, California 3		
Wednesday's Games		
Atlanta at New York Rangers		
Washington at Detroit		
Los Angeles at Pittsburgh		
Boston at Minnesota		
Thursday's Games		
California at Toronto, after-norm		
Philadelphia at Kansas City		
Los Angeles at Buffalo		
WHA		
W. L. T Pts GF GA		
East Division		
N. Eng.	17 16 3 37 110 105	
Cinci	16 19 1 33 140 161	

Cloudy prep cage season reaches halfway mark

By BILL HARRISON

Well, the halfway mark in the 1975-76 high school basketball season has been reached with the conclusion of the holiday tournaments at Bloomfield and Cape Girardeau. There were a few surprises in both tournaments not necessarily by the teams that won but by the scores of most of the games.

It was hard to tell in the Bloomfield tournament just who had the best team. For example, the Dexter-Sikeston match wasn't settled until the last seconds, and after that Poplar Bluff nearly upset Kennett, losing by one point in the last minute. Then Kennett just edged Dexter and Sikeston drubbed the Mules in the consolation game so the fans were left with little facts to decide just who was the best team in the tournament.

At Cape Girardeau the same held true of the four top teams in that tournament. Charleston was seeded second behind the Scott Central Braves but I don't think too many people were surprised that the Bluejays won it. The Braves surprised me with their effort against the Bluejays, losing by only one point and having a chance to actually win it. Many people might like to argue the point with me but just the night before the Braves almost lost to the Kelly Hawks, managing to pull the game out by two points. Scott Central had defeated the Hawks earlier in the Oran tournament by more than two points.

Kelly turned around and upset Notre Dame in the consolation game by one point. The Bulldogs had defeated the Hawks earlier in the season.

Unless there are some drastic improvements in the teams in the area the second half of the season it certainly doesn't look as if there will be a state champion from Southeast Missouri this season in any class. There has been too much inconsistency in the teams' performances so far, and ac-

cording to sources around the area there are some tough teams outside southeast Missouri this year.

St. Louis Central is reportedly loaded with talent and ranked number one in St. Louis. According to an article in the Globe Democrat last week Central may be the best team in the state, let alone 4A. Lutheran South is ranked number one in the St. Louis area in small schools and according to the same article, the Lancer coach thinks that this team is better than the one that whipped Kelly in 1973 at Cape Girardeau and won the state class 2A championship. The Lancer's area 3A school this year. According to Carroll Cookson Plato is supposed to be a very good ball club

this season with a front line averaging 6-foot-6 across. Plato is a 1A class team. Flat River Central is reportedly a good 3A club this season. It's questionable if they play the schedule that the 3A clubs play down here though. Flat River visits Jackson for a game January 2 so 3A coaches will get an opportunity to look them over before passing judgment on their ability.

With school still out until January 5th there is a light schedule until the 6th but Flat River will be at Jackson the 2nd and Bernie visits Richland.

January 5th finds the foothills conference beginning at Fisk and the Puxico JV tournament starts on that date also.



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1975: Quite a year

By CHARLIE FRANCIS

It's been quite a year, hasn't it?

The year 1975 will be one that area sports fans will long remember. The high points were many, but so were the disappointments. And then there were happenings which don't really fall under either category, but were nonetheless important. And so, on this final day of 1975, it might be fitting and proper if we reflected back on the events of the past twelve months from a sporting point of view.

Of course, the thing which sticks out most in the minds of writers and fans alike is the fact that three Southeast Missouri basketball teams won state championships in the spring. After our area had been stuck with a tradition of doing poorly in the state tournaments, Charleston, Lilbourn and Advance showed the rest of the state that Southeast Missouri is a basketball hotbed. Lilbourn was the defending champion and repeated as such, but the Bluejays and Hornets did it the hard way, fighting the skeptics who consistently rated them as heavy underdogs. When Charleston defeated highly touted Lutheran South to make it to the top four at Columbia, they were looked upon as the Cinderella team of the tournament. But when the tournament was over, it was the Bluejays under first-year coach Mitch Haskins who walked away with the first place trophy in Class 3-A. And anyone who attended the tournament will not forget for a long time the feeling

of the Lilbourn and Charleston fans rooting for each other. The two schools not only showed Missouri how to play basketball, but they also showed the rest of the state what spirit is all about. And the following weekend, the Advance team went into Columbia and beat a pair of undefeated teams, and both of them soundly at that.

But it was not all smiles in basketball, however. The Sikeston Bulldogs collapsed in the month of January after their best start in years. They got their game back together in time for the regional, which they breezed through with ease. But the Bulldogs would not become the area's fourth state championship squad. Sikeston bowed to a school almost three times its size, Lindbergh, in the very first round.

And the infamous Stan Ray incident won't be forgotten for awhile either. Cape Central's 6-9 star was declared ineligible just prior to the regional when it was learned that he had participated in a basketball camp in California which was not approved by the MSHSAA. "Stretch" is now wearing a Tiger uniform again, but this time it's for the University of Missouri.

Southeast Missouri also fared well in the state baseball playoffs. Chaffee won the state crown in Class A. Sikeston put together one of its strongest high school units in years, but suffered a disappointing loss to Jackson in the playoffs. Pitcher K. my Stokes and catcher Charlie Miller had standout seasons rewarded with second team all-state recognition.

Late in May, Sikeston's new sports complex was opened to play. The park offers something for just about everyone, and while it is far from being complete, it is already something that Sikestonians can be proud of.

The eyes of area baseball fans were focused on Sikeston's VFW Stadium early in August for the Midwest Plains Regional Senior Babe Ruth Tournament. After losing to the defending national champions in the opening round, Sikeston knocked off four state champs in a row in the losers bracket before finally losing a heartbreaker to Wichita, Kansas. The local boys played against squads which, for the most part, could be called semi-professional without stretching the imagination too much; against all-star teams taken from huge metropolitan areas such as Kansas City and Wichita. And while they didn't win the tournament, the

Sikeston team showed that on a per-capita basis, our town grows the best ballplayers in the state, and probably in a good part of the country.

The month of September marked the beginning of another high school football season; a year which saw Sikeston turn around its program. The Bulldogs lost their first two games, despite outplaying their opponents. But when they gained confidence and began to eliminate mistakes, they reeled off six wins in a row, making them the winningest Bulldog team of the 70's. And the East Prairie Eagles became the first Semo team to make the football playoffs in several years. Although they lost in the first round, they certainly had nothing to be ashamed of, since their opponent, John Burroughs, went on to become state champs in 2-A.

The year 1975 has drawn to a close with the beginning of another high school basketball season. While most fans are pessimistic about Semo's chances of even approaching their mammoth feat of nearly a year ago, it must be remembered that those same skeptics were around last year at this time, predicting doom for area teams once they left Southeast Missouri for state play. A lot can happen in the months of January and February, as Advance and Charleston proved last winter, jelling into solid units before the regionals. We've got a lot to look forward to early in March.

And don't count out our 4-A chances, either. Now that the Sikeston Bulldogs know that they can be beaten, they are likely to settle down and play their best basketball ever in the next several weeks. Sikeston has proved that they have the talent to play with anyone when they want to. The Bulldogs have a history of doing well in the regionals, then flopping in the first round of state play. But this year's Bulldogs have the height to stay with the big city boys this time around. They could make it interesting in March.

And if the performances of this year's varsity and junior varsity football teams are an indication of what to expect, 1976 could be the year that the Bulldogs make it all the way back. If the Dogs can hang together like they should, Sikeston might just have its first entry into the football playoffs.

The year 1975 has been a big one for those of us who enjoy sports. There is no reason to believe that 1976 won't be the same.

Bowl roundup

By The Associated Press		Wednesday, Dec. 31
Peach Bowl		
At Atlanta		
North Carolina State (7-3-1)	vs. West Virginia (8-3-0)	
Sugar Bowl		
At New Orleans, La.		
Penn State (9-2-0)	vs. Alabama (10-1-0)	
Thursday, Jan. 1		
Cotton Bowl		
At Dallas, Tex.		
Arkansas (9-2-0)	vs. Georgia (9-2-0)	
Orange Bowl		
At Miami, Fla.		
Oklahoma (10-1-0)	vs. Michigan (8-1-2)	
Saturday, Jan. 3		
East-West Shrine, Stanford, Calif.		
Saturday, Jan. 10		
Hula Bowl, Honolulu, Hawaii		
All-American Bowl, Tampa, Fla.		
Sunday, Jan. 11		
Senior Bowl at Mobile, Ala.		

All-American candidate Towns leads SWBC in scoring & rebounding

BOLIVAR — Southwest Baptist College's Purple Pride

may have not only one, but two, bonafide candidates for All-American honors at the conclusion of the current season. Six-foot-5 former-Sikeston Bulldog Fred Towns was an All-District choice last season and his senior year promises to be the best of all for the high-leaping center. Towns finished tenth among the NAIA rebound leaders last year and is above that 15.7 figure this year, after 11 games, the SWBC squad, suffering from injuries and sickness, has won seven of those 11 games, while Towns has emerged as the leading scorer and rebounder on the team.

Hitting 56.4 per cent of his floor shots and 58 per cent of his free throw attempts, Towns is averaging 19 and a half points per game. His rebound average is 16.4 and the figures are distorted by a lot of missed playing time early in the year.

Senior guard Donnell Harrell is the other candidate for national honors among the Purple Pride. Harrell's scoring average is a fraction higher than Towns' (19.7), but he has played fewer games. The slender 6-footer is hitting 54 per cent from the floor and averaging nearly seven rebounds per game. Harrell has been injured lately and forced to miss one game and parts of some others.

Howard Garrett is coach of the team. Garrett, like Towns, is formerly from the SEMO area.

Towns, while starting three years at Sikeston, compiled an impressive list of honors including: All-State, All-District for two years, Player of the Year in the SEMO district for two years, Winner of the Billy C. Ryan Award and holder of almost every individual record at the high school.

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Neosho tornado top state story Suit against annexation filed by area resident

By The Associated Press
Violent spring weather that left three dead and damage estimated at up to \$20 million in the Neosho area has been rated the biggest news story of 1975 in Missouri.

Legislative affairs, politics and problems on the farm also were ranked highly in a survey of Associated Press newspaper and radio-television editors.

But the top choice was the April 24 tornado that swept the outskirts of Neosho and cut a path of destruction through the southern edge of the southwest Missouri community.

The three deaths occurred outside the city limits, and a seven-minute warning of the approaching tornado was credited with the absence of fatalities inside the town. "Oh my God, if it had struck without warning, there'd be 1,000 dead," one deputy said at the time.

One day before the Neosho tornado, a tornado killed a man at Breckenridge. On the day of the Neosho tornado, one person was killed in a tornado at Macon and a woman died in a flash flood in the Kansas City area.

The Missouri editors and

news directors rated the fate of the Equal Rights Amendment in the General Assembly the second-best story of the year.

The proposal was approved in the House by a narrow margin but lost in the Senate 20-14 despite lobbying efforts by the President's wife and Gov. and Mrs. Christopher S. Bond.

The selection of Kansas City as the site of the 1976 Republican National Convention was rated third in the poll. The choice of Kansas City, more noted for its Democratic tradition, over Cleveland and Miami Beach brought prompt warnings from the police chief that terrorists might infiltrate the city and use bombings and other tactics to disrupt the convention.

The fourth-ranked news story of the year was the four-day strike by Kansas City firemen in October in a contract dispute with the city. Volunteers and police fought fires during the strike, and National Guard troops guarded fire stations.

The strike prompted Mayor Charles Wheeler, an announced candidate for the Democratic nomination for vice president, to call for a traveling antistrike force to protect American cities

during future strikes by policemen and firemen. Wheeler's proposal attracted strong criticism from labor, and Wheeler said in December he might switch to the U.S. Senate race to take his case to the voters.

Another year of drought problems on the farm was rated the No. 5 story of the year. Corn yield was up to 64 bushels an acre from 55 bushels in 1974, another extremely dry year, but down from the 88-bushel yield of 1973 and 91 bushels in 1972. Farm experts predicted disaster loans would be near \$100 million for the second straight year.

The loss of an estimated \$1 million in St. Louis-area food stamp receipts was the sixth-ranked story, and former Gov. Warren E. Hearnes' announcement while he was under investigation by the U.S. attorney's office that he would seek the Democratic nomination for the U.S. Senate was ranked No. 7. Three stories tied for the eighth spot:

—Legislative approval of the death penalty for premeditated murder.

—Growing dissatisfaction with the Missouri Campaign Practices Act, particularly the

section that requires disclosure of all sources of income by a candidate and members of his immediate family, even if the candidate is running for a non-paying office.

—Increasing reports of cattle mutilations in scattered sections of the state, blamed by some on religious cults and by others on wild animals.

Among the other stories getting votes were: 11. Court-martial of some drill instructors accused of extracting gifts from trainees at Ft. Leonard Wood; 12. Prison violence, caused partly by overcrowding, prompts the legislature to approve construction of a new medium-security prison; 13. Legislature approves bill increasing the usury rate from 8 to 10 per cent in an effort to spur home building; 14. Federal approval given for preliminary site preparation for Missouri's first nuclear power plant in Callaway County, with final approval expected early in 1975; 15. U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare

attempts to cut off federal funds to the Kansas City School District after school officials failed to implement a new desegregation plan.

Barbs

By PHIL PASTORET

Keeping one's cool is no job at all with the thermostat at 55.

Video football winds up just in time for telecasting of next year's pre-season games.



There's nothing like leaving a piece of wrapped toffee in a suit pocket to make you remember next time to check before sending it to the cleaners.

Some people go out on New Year's Eve and others manage to stay with it till at least midnight.

SeMo offers three off-campus classes

Southeast Missouri State University will offer three off-

Political payroll deductions okay under new rule

CLAYTON, Mo. (AP) — Payroll deductions for political purposes will be permitted under a rule adopted Monday by the Missouri Elections Commission.

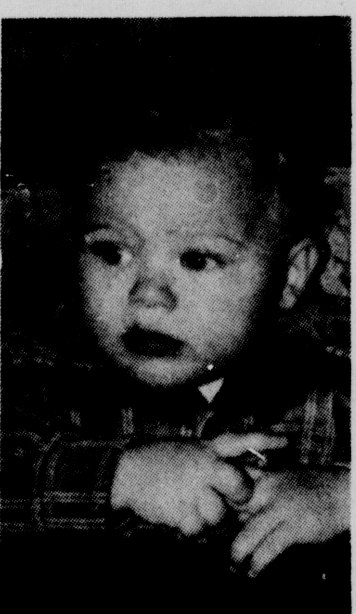
The new rule specifies that a deduction can be made only on the written request of an employee. Political deductions cannot be made a condition of employment or of membership in a labor organization.

The person responsible for the fund must advise contributors each year how the money was distributed. Every two years employees must be notified of their right to stop the political deductions.

The four-man commission unanimously voted in favor of the rule. Commission chairman Samuel B. Murphy said if there are complaints of coercion, the rule can be repealed.

Missourians for Honest Elections opposed the deductions as inherently coercive.

The commission has scheduled an executive session Jan. 6 at Jefferson City to begin interviewing applicants for executive director of the commission. Albert L. Kemp Jr., will resign effective March 1.



Birthday celebrated

PAINTON — Richard Todd Daniel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Daniel, Route One, celebrated his first birthday Dec. 27 at a party in his home.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jansen and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Daniel of Oran.

Senate attendance rates close to 99 per cent in '75

WASHINGTON (AP) — Although debate lingers on its legislative record, the Senate rates good grades this year on an attendance record of close to 90 per cent, an 11-year high.

An Associated Press study of attendance for Senate roll-call votes showed that 19 senators were present for all 57 recorded votes during the six weeks between the August and October recesses.

The Senate's composite attendance record for all 100 senators was 88.9 per cent with most absenteeism concentrated on two Fridays and the last day before the October recess started. Senate figures show similar high attendance throughout the session.

The AP study showed that only three senators missed more than 50 per cent of the votes during that period: ailing Philip A. Hart, D-Mich.; presidential candidate Birch E. Bayh, D-Ind.; and John J. Sparkman, D-Ala.

Hart, hospitalized with cancer for most of the period, missed 53 of 57 votes; Bayh, having decided to concentrate on his presidential bid, missed 33, and Sparkman, who had out-of-town speeches two days and was sick with a bad cold for several days, missed 29.

"You have to make a judgment whether, by making

the race for president, you can do more to solve the nation's problems than you can as an individual senator," said Bill Wise, Bayh's press secretary.

"If you decide to make the race, you have to go all out," he said, adding Bayh had been here for critical votes, "when his vote could make a difference."

Bayh's absentee record is similar to that of another congressional presidential hopeful, Rep. Morris K. Udall, D-Ariz., who missed 65 of 88 House votes during that stretch.

"We have known that, in running from the House, Mo would have to do a lot of traveling," said his press secretary, Bob Neuman. "He doesn't have the access to the news media that senators do."

Neuman added that Udall has canceled campaign schedules "whenever he has been advised by the leadership there will be a key, close vote."

In contrast to Bayh and Udall, Sens. Henry M. Jackson, D-Wash., and Lloyd M. Bentsen, D-Tex., both announced presidential candidacies, made 54 of the 57 roll calls during the period. Jackson says he will begin full-time presidential campaigning on Jan. 1.

The AP study focused only on roll-call votes in the full Senate and excluded quorum calls and all committee attendance.

The figures for the period



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Among the classes offered is Mental Hygiene, taught by James M. Drickey. The prerequisite for the three-hour under graduate and graduate level course is a general psychology background. Undergraduate students must have a minimum of 45 hours credit. Classes will begin at 6 p.m. Jan. 20 in room G-2 of the high school vocational building.

Business Law I will be taught by Frank J. Chong. The three-hour class is scheduled to begin at 6 p.m. Jan. 22 in room G-8.

Analysis and Correction of Reading Disabilities will be taught by Eldon E. Bethard. The three-hour graduate only class will begin at 6 p.m. Jan. 22 in room G-2.

Enrollment for the classes will begin at 7 p.m. Jan. 15 in the Sikeston High School Cafeteria.

For further information, contact Willard J. Morgan at Southeast Missouri State University.

Suit against annexation filed by area resident

CAPE GIRARDEAU — A response by six defendants named in the city of Cape Girardeau's annexation suit filed in early December has been recorded with Court of Common Pleas clerk James J. Below.

Six Cape County residents holding property within the 16-square mile territory the city has proposed to annex have regained an attorney to represent them in court hearings on the annexation suit.

Defendants answering the suit, the first to so respond, are John E. and Louise M. Frank, Albert J. and Nancy Lee Priest and Otto and Corena R. Seyer.

Their answer contains specific denial of most of the allegations contained in the city's suit filed Dec. 4. Their response denies they constitute an adequate representation of all inhabitants of the area designated and that they were fairly chosen.

Additionally, the six defendants state they are without sufficient knowledge or information to either admit or deny actions taken by the City Council. They argue that if the city has taken such action as alleged in their suit, it is "void

and unlawful and would violate the constitutional rights of the defendants by depriving them of property without due process of law."

The answer further states that the real estate they own is agricultural land; is not for sale for any purpose, at any price; that the land has no developmental purposes, "and the only effect of its annexation would be to increase the cost to defendants of operating their farms and it is therefore neither reasonable nor necessary to annex said property."

These defendants further allege that much of the territory sought to be annexed lies in a floodplain. It is argued that the land has great value for farming and agriculturally related purposes, but would not be adaptable for urban use as is alleged in the city's suit.

It is noted in the response that the flood-prone land could not be developed because of restrictions imposed on it due to ordinances the city has adopted in order to comply with the federal flood insurance program.

The defendants deny all other allegations in the city's suit which were not specifically answered in their response. They ask for

dismissal of the petition.

This response is only the first of several expected in the proposed annexation. The Scott County Court, opposed to annexing territory lying in north Scott County containing Cape Girardeau Municipal Airport, intends to respond. The city of Jackson has also said it will take action.

Annexation of the 16 square miles of land would be the largest such move ever made by the city. The land basically lies to the west of present boundaries running parallel to Interstate 55. It also extends north of present boundaries, in the Cape LaCroix Manor area.

Petitions opposing the annexation were presented at the last meeting of City Council by property owners living in this area.



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Alcohol guidelines outlined

JEFFERSON CITY—The New Year holiday is with us again. With it comes the custom of having a "friendly" drink. Whether through a family celebration, or parties with friends, drinking helps many people add joy to their New Year's celebration.

Unfortunately, alcohol abuse plays a large role as well. One of the most visible and dramatic results is the increase of the number of traffic accidents, deaths and injuries. Alcohol abuse is the primary cause. If sensible guidelines are used by hosts and hostesses, the abuse factor could be cut considerably.

The Missouri Division of Alcoholism and Drug Abuse has printed some suggestions which could make this a season to be jolly, not drunk.

Alcohol is a drug, a central nervous system depressant.

That is an important factor to remember no matter how gaily and artistically the alcohol is portrayed. Each host and-or hostess has a "heavy" responsibility.

Some guidelines for hosts and hostesses; offer attractive alternatives to alcoholic beverages at parties, like soft drinks, coffee or tea; serve food with the drinks, as food slows down the absorption rate of alcohol into the system and keeps guests from becoming intoxicated as quickly.

Don't be afraid to set limits on the amount each guest consumes; don't be a "pusher", allow people the right to turn down a drink comfortably; if a guest becomes intoxicated, call a cab or put him/her up for the night; remember that you share the responsibility for their behavior on the way home.

The law in Missouri is that

anyone with .10 blood alcohol content, or more, is presumed to be intoxicated. The chances of a person having an accident at that level are 10 times greater than when sober.

Donald P. Howard, director of the Division of Alcoholism and Drug Abuse, pointed out, "Responsible drinking and responsible hosting during the holiday season can significantly reduce the number of people who meet tragedy behind the wheel. And isn't that a precious gift to be able to give?"

Read the chart accompanying this article, find your body weight and determine how much alcohol you can drink safely. Then you can truly have a happy New Year.

For further information, contact: Richard Neuner, prevention coordinator, Suite 108, Stephens Building, 1005 Cherry St., Columbia, Mo. 65201.

To determine your blood alcohol content: 1. Count your drinks. One drink equals one ounce of 86 proof or 12 ounces of beer or four ounces of wine. 2. Line up the number of drinks with the row closest to your weight. 3. A person "burns up" about one drink per hour. To determine the effect of time on your blood alcohol content, use the figures in the chart labeled "Hours of Drinking." For example, a 163 pound person drinking four beers within an hour has a blood alcohol content of about .080 per cent. After a two hour period, the blood alcohol content is about .050 per cent. (Statistical charts courtesy of the Lincoln, Neb., Alcohol Safety Action Project)

Weight	NUMBER OF DRINKS								
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
100	.032	.065	.097	.129	.162	.194	.226	.258	.291
120	.027	.054	.081	.103	.135	.161	.188	.215	.242
140	.023	.045	.069	.092	.115	.138	.161	.184	.207
160	.020	.040	.060	.080	.101	.121	.141	.161	.181
180	.016	.036	.054	.072	.090	.108	.126	.144	.162
200	.016	.032	.048	.064	.080	.097	.113	.129	.145
220	.015	.029	.044	.058	.073	.088	.102	.117	.131
Hours of drinking	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Subtract from number on above chart	.015	.030	.045	.060	.075	.090	.105	.120	.135

Assignment: Bootheel

Love is a painful death

By FRANK WATSON

So your woman left you? Why not go out and kill yourself. It seems to be a popular pastime, lately. Or maybe it's just the Christmas season.

On Christmas day this year, a Sikeston man shot himself. Police said the reason for his suicide was not known. In Bloomfield, a Chicago man who had been arrested for driving while intoxicated and who reportedly had been suffering marital problems, was found dead Christmas morning in a Stoddard County jail cell. He had hanged himself.

Why?

When I was in junior high school, many girls tattooed names of their boyfriends on their arms and hands with ink pens. I heard of one such tattooed lady slicing open the vein in her wrist because her boyfriend told her to get lost. I couldn't decide which was sillier: the tattoos or the supposed attempts on her own life.

Many years later, I see how a woman can prey on the mind of a man, tear out his guts and leave him empty and alone.

Not too long ago I was in a local restaurant with a woman,

and we were getting along fine as we talked of life and love. She was planning on marrying another man, but saw nothing wrong in going out with me.

"It's just as well I'm not married," I said over a pizza. "Being a reporter is no life for a family man. I have to work late too many nights. No woman would keep on waiting up for me. In a few weeks I'd come home and find her running around with a neighbor man."

"Would that really bother you?" she asked, puzzled.

Maybe you shouldn't care. I have seen my friends torn up, their souls tied in knots, over unfortunate love affairs. The closer you are to the woman, the more it hurts when she leaves. Some of us are tough enough to take the pain in stride, but it scars each of us deeply.

It's not that all women are evil. It's just the nature of the game. Women are hurt by men, and the pain is real. Man or woman, after you get burned a time or two, you no longer really trust anybody. You tend to play those man-woman games almost without thinking. It's a trap we fall into, where we do the same things to others they have done to us.

And then it is possible that your wife of 10 or 15 years discovers she doesn't really love you and runs off with the milkman. She may really believe it. Who knows? She may really love the other man, which may make the hurt worse.

Whether she is sincere, amoral or evil doesn't really make a whole lot of difference. Either way she's gone.

Perhaps relief is found in a bottle of bourbon. Or maybe you start to hang around the singles bar, hoping to find relief in numbers. Sometimes you just say to hell with it.

And wake up one morning in the gutter. In a jail cell. Or dead.

Fraunces Tavern at Broad & Pearl Streets in New York City and erected in 1719 as the DeLancey mansion, was acquired by Samuel Fraunces in 1762 and operated as the Queen's Head Tavern. The Long Room was the scene of Washington's farewell to his officers on Dec. 4, 1783. The World Almanac recalls. The Tavern was restored by the Sons of the Revolution in the State of New York.

Bands preceed battle

MURFREESBORO, Tenn. (AP) — A Yankee bugler struck up his song, a Confederate answered from the other side with a horn and the soldiers sang till dawn, then tried to kill each other. It was 113 years ago today.

To mark a unique and bloody battle of the Civil War, the cannons have been firing this week at the Stones River National Battlefield, which is preparing a series of Bicentennial events.

The historic Dec. 31, 1862, battle was preceded by the encampment of a Wisconsin unit — 1st Brigade Band, 3rd Division, 15th U.S. Army Corps — along the banks of the river.

Confederate forces were deployed on the opposite side to engage the Union detachment, composed more of musicians than infantrymen.

In one of those quirks of war, the two sides tried to outplay and outsing each other before the dawn crescendo in which

cannons and rifles ended the song, leaving 23,000 men either killed or wounded in the snow.

To mark the battle, sometimes labeled the Battle of the Bands, a reorganized 1st Brigade Band of civilians from Milwaukee, Wis., has reenacted the battle.

Events leading up to today's anniversary also have included the dispensing of the kind of rations troops ate back then and the firing of such weapons as a 12-pound Napoleon cannon.

Antique instruments salvaged from the period are being demonstrated along with lessons on Civil War military music.

The original band instruments of the time had little resemblance to modern musical instruments. The horns were designed to face backward over the shoulder of the bandman so troops marching in his wake could hear the sound. The last of the instruments were made in 1865.

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Holiday visitors listed

50 years ago
December 31, 1925
Matthews — Mr. and Mrs. Albert Deane and two little daughters, Helen and Betty Jo, motored to Hayti last Sunday to visit relatives.

Canalou — Mrs. Pearl Ralph spent the week with her brother, Les Sexton, of Sikeston.

Vanduser — The Rev. Rudolph filled his appointment at the Baptist Church Sunday night.

Brown Spur — Misses Lydia Moles and Myrtle Heuser spent Sunday with Miss Nellie Lambert of Sikeston.

40 years ago
December 31, 1935
Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hutters had as their guests on Christmas Day, Mrs. Olga Wood, and her daughter, Mary Lou, and Miss Irma Hutters of Cape Girardeau, and Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Purion of Caruthersville.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Britton and Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Britton of Cairo, Ill., spent Christmas Day here with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Barrett visited the formers mother, Mrs. R. C. Barrett and son, Lee, in Doniphan Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Boyce were in St. Louis Friday

for the day.

30 years ago
December 31, 1945
Miss Carolyn Weltecke, a student at Missouri University in Columbia, is spending the Christmas holidays at her home in Shreveport, La.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Goldstein had as dinner guests Friday evening, Mr. and Mrs. J. Pollack and daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Goldman of Cape Girardeau.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Bone and daughter, Martha Ann of East Prairie and Mr. and Mrs. Al Bone of Anniston were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jones, sr., Thursday evening.

Albert Mariam, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mariam, spent the weekend in St. Louis.

20 years ago
December 31, 1955
Dexter — William H. Clary, 74, retired farmer was stricken with a heart attack and dropped dead in his back yard Monday.

Caruthersville — Jesse Speight, 72, retired farmer of Caruthersville, died of infirmities Friday at Pemiscot County Memorial Hospital in Hayti.

An outstanding social event of the holiday season was the wedding Wednesday of Miss

Margaret Mae (Peggy) Baber and Francis Eugene Wood of Jefferson City. The bride is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Buford Baber, sr., of Baker Lane and Mr. Wood is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis William Wood of Jefferson City.

Babies born at the Delta Community Hospital December 27 were: A baby boy to Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Wright of Bertrand; and a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Billy Dean Asberry, 411 Prosperity.

William O. Fulkerson, 74-year-old resident of Aquilla, Mo., died this morning at the Poplar bluff Hospital in that city. He was a brother of Mrs. Ellis Alcorn and Mrs. Virgil Williams of Sikeston and had engaged in farming in the Sikeston community for several years prior to moving to Aquilla about 15 years ago.

Babies born at the Delta Community Hospital December 28 were: Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Patterson of New Madrid are parents of a baby boy; and a baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Winchester, 410 Center.

1975 claims lives of 5 performers

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — The year 1975 claimed the lives of five major country music performers: Lefty Frizzell, Bob Wills, George Morgan, Cousin Jody and Sam McGee of the Fruit Jar Drinkers.

Frizzell, a singer, guitarist and songwriter, died of a massive stroke July 19 in Nashville at age 47. He had the distinction of being the only country artist who had four songs in the top 10 simultaneously: "Always Late," "Mom and Dad Waltz," "I Love You in a Thousand Ways" and "Travlin' Blues," all recorded in 1952.

Considered an old school performer, he was known for what he called slurs—letting a note roll down from one octave to a lower one—and the emotional intensity of his songs.

He first became well known in 1950 for his novelty song "If You've Got the Money, I've Got the Time."

Mills, a band leader, fiddler and songwriter, died of bronchial pneumonia May 14 in Fort Worth, Tex. He was 70.

He was best known as leader of The Texas Playboys and for his influence on western swing music. His songs included "Rose of San Antonio," "Texas Playboy Rag," "Mexicali Rose," "Take Me Back to Tulsa," "New Worried Mind" and "Yellow Rose of Texas."

Mills was elected to the Country Music Hall of Fame in 1968.

Morgan, best known for his 1949 hit "Candy Kisses," died in Nashville July 7 following heart surgery. He was 51 and had been a member of the Grand Ole Opry for 27 years.

His other big hits included "Almost," "You're The Only Good Thing" and "Room Full of Roses."

Cousin Jody, whose real name was James Clell Summey, was famous for the wide, toothless grin he flashed during a 30-year career on the grand Ole Opry. He died at age 61 Aug. 18 in Nashville after an extended illness.

McGee was the oldest member of the Opry when he died at age 81 Aug. 21. He was run over by his tractor at his farm near Nashville.

Others who died in 1975 were Ernest King, a washboard player who had performed with Johnny Cash, Buck Owens and Merle Haggard; Asher Sizemore, a one-time Opry performer; Mrs. Audrey Williams, first wife of Hank Williams Sr.; Bill Williams, a journalist associated with the Nashville music industry, and Doug Renaud, a drummer for Bill Anderson and George Jones.

Hank Williams Jr., Tanya Tucker and Earl Scruggs escaped death in separate accidents.

Economy is 1975 major news



SAFE IN SINGAPORE—The 10,500-ton containership SS Mayaguez proceeds into Singapore's Sembawang port May 17, after three dramatic days. American armed

forces freed the Mayaguez from her Cambodian captors but the price was high: 38 servicemen dead, three missing and 50 wounded.

Editor's note: The following is a continuation of a review of the top news stories of 1975 by the Associated Press which began in the Saturday and Sunday editions of the Daily Standard.

5. The nation itself was trying to shake off the combined effects of inflation and recession. The stock market showed a strong recovery in 1975 after wallowing in the depths. The nation reduced its oil imports and by October had registered

its ninth monthly trade surplus in a row. But there were still millions out of work. Inflation, though slowed, continued. Farm prices were falling. Farm costs were not. Fuel costs still rose. There have been signs of recovery in the U.S. government's various indicators, but those signs have shown some wavering.

The country was making some large adjustments, not the least of these Detroit's new emphasis on super-small cars

and gas economy. The assembly lines were rolling again as the United States moved with caution toward its 200th anniversary and an election year.

6. "Have been fired upon and boarded by Cambodian armed forces at 9 degrees 46 minutes north, 102 degrees 53 minutes east. Ship being towed to unknown Cambodian port."

That message from the unarmed U.S. freighter Mayaguez kicked off a three-day rescue that saw Marines land on a Cambodian island and U.S. bombers strike at Cambodian air and naval bases to cover their landing.

It was a strange coda to the recently ended Indochina war. The 39-member crew and their ship were recovered — at the cost of 38 servicemen killed, three missing and 50 wounded.

The Ford Administration came out early saying the United States had reaffirmed freedom of the seas. Seven Cambodian gunboats were destroyed and most of the little air force was left unflyable.

But a study of the operation revealed a delay in getting word to the President, inconsistent reports on casualties and confusion over Cambodian intentions which the Pentagon blamed on "the fog of war."

7. Watergate echoed into 1975. In February, Judge John J. Sirica sentenced H.R. Halde-man, John Ehrlichman and John Mitchell, three key Watergate figures and three of the most powerful men in the Nixon Administration, to terms of two and a half to eight years in prison. Robert C. Mardian, a former assistant attorney general, received ten months to three years. All are appealing.

In March, Judge Sirica sentenced Frederick LaRue to six months for his admitted role in the cover-up. The same month, Nixon fund raiser and former commerce secretary Maurice Stans was fined \$5,000 for campaign law violations.

And in October the Watergate Special Prosecution Force issued its final report calling for

the barring of various campaign workers from high federal posts, and other potential political abuses of presidential power barred by the Watergate scandal.

8. The Central Intelligence Agency came under the scrutiny of the Congress and the Rockefeller Commission in 1975, and Americans were given a rare peek behind the cloak that hides the dagger.

But the inquiries left many questions unanswered, especially about the future course of U.S. intelligence. Just how far should a democratic society let its spies go?

9. It all happened so fast, Washington was left gasping. President Ford, with the notion of putting "my guys" in and getting some discordant voices out, reshuffled his cabinet in November.

Out went Defense Secretary James Schlesinger with White House chief of staff Donald Rumsfeld nominated for the job. Out went CIA chief William Colby with George Bush, head of the U.S. liaison office in Peking, named to take his place. Elliot Richardson, who has been everything from Attorney General to Health, Education and Welfare Secretary, was called back from his post as ambassador to Great Britain to be the next Secretary of Commerce.

On top of it all, Vice President Nelson Rockefeller took himself out of the running for vice president in 1976, perhaps with an eye toward the presidency himself.

10. And finally, the man who never drove a truck, yet rose to head the Teamster's Union and build it into the nation's largest, disappeared mysteriously on Wednesday, July 30, a case rampant with Mafia overtones. Jimmy Hoffa's vanishing was rumored to be tied to his bid to reenter union affairs and battle for Teamster leadership. Hoffa, in Washington.

convicted in 1964 of mail fraud and jury tampering, was banned from union activities until 1980 as a term of clemency granted by President Nixon in 1971. Hoffa was 62 and fighting the union ban in the courts when he disappeared.



COLBY AND CIA—William Colby as its director faces storm of questions about the Central Intelligence Agency while Congress investigates its actions.



LOOKING BACK—James Schlesinger, fired by President Ford, discusses his role as Secretary of Defense during interview for Teamster leadership. Hoffa, in Washington.



Dr. Lamb

Best diet for the elderly

By Lawrence E. Lamb, M.D.

DEAR DR. LAMB — We are residents of a so-called life care center. The head of our medical staff tells residents that after age 70 they should throw away their diet sheets and eat anything they please. Dr. Paul Dudley White stated people should not wait for the doctor to prescribe a low cholesterol diet but start it at age 20.

My wife comes from a family that inherited arterial weakness. At age 61 an aneurysm was removed from my wife's aorta and a low cholesterol diet was prescribed for her. My wife is now confined to the nursing pavilion and has been placed on a regular diet by order of the head of our medical staff.

Is the doctor guilty of attempted genocide as a matter of business expediency? The faster apartments are vacated, the greater is the income for this retirement center.

DEAR READER — I understand your concern, and I do prefer for people to follow the recommendations of the Inter-Society Commission for Heart Disease which does recommend restrictions on both fat and cholesterol (they are not the same thing).

In older people the problem often is getting them to eat at all. I would presume that your staff doctor is more interested in taking care of the immediate problem of being sure that everyone gets a well balanced diet or will eat enough than he is with the problem of overeating and the special considerations that might be helpful for some.

Many investigators wonder how much good you can accomplish with diet after age

70 in the prevention of artery disease. There is also a general tendency to gloss over medical problems in the elderly with the common assumption that when you are that old you should expect to have some problems, or it is natural to be in poor health.

Many of the changes commonly called old age are really illnesses and deserve treatment just as much as illnesses in children do. If you want to read a short report about this send in 50 cents for The Health Letter on Aging, number 1-7, with a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope for mailing. Mail your request to me in care of this newspaper, P.O. Box 1551, Radio City Station, New York, NY 10019. It discusses the factors related to aging and some of the things that can be done to prevent these problems.

It is entirely possible that a healthy person with good living habits can usually expect to live past 100, rather than the current life span of about 68 for men and 74 for women. We have a lot to learn about stretching the middle years of one's life and enjoying a vigorous life for many more years. Many of the factors that influence aging, though, are the things we do in terms of living patterns.

You should discuss your wife's problem with the staff doctor. If she is not overweight and if her blood tests show she has a normal cholesterol level she won't need a diet for those problems.

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"You can't keep me out," protested Seymour. "It would be in violation of my right of marital privacy."

"We're sorry," responded a hospital official, "but we can't have nervous fathers romping around obstructive than obstetric."

In a dither, Seymour raced off to the nearest courthouse where he demanded an order that his presence be permitted.

IF YOU WERE THE JUDGE, would you permit expectant Seymour to be present at the delivery of his child?

This is how the judge ruled: NO! The judge held that he would not substitute his judgment for the professional judgment of the staff of a hospital. Despite the recognition of Seymour's participation program and the value of his personal involvement in the birth of his child, concluded the Judge in effect, if a hospital rule prohibits the presence of an expectant father in the hospital's delivery room, the rights of the father becomes subordinate to the dictates of sound medical practice.

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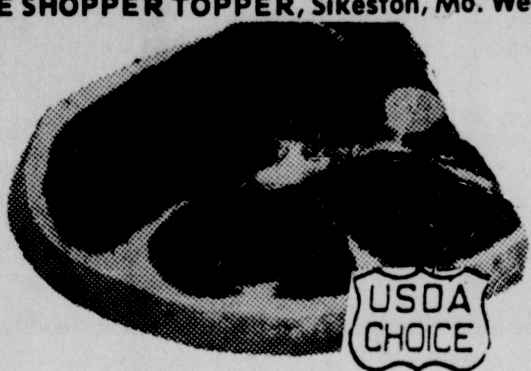
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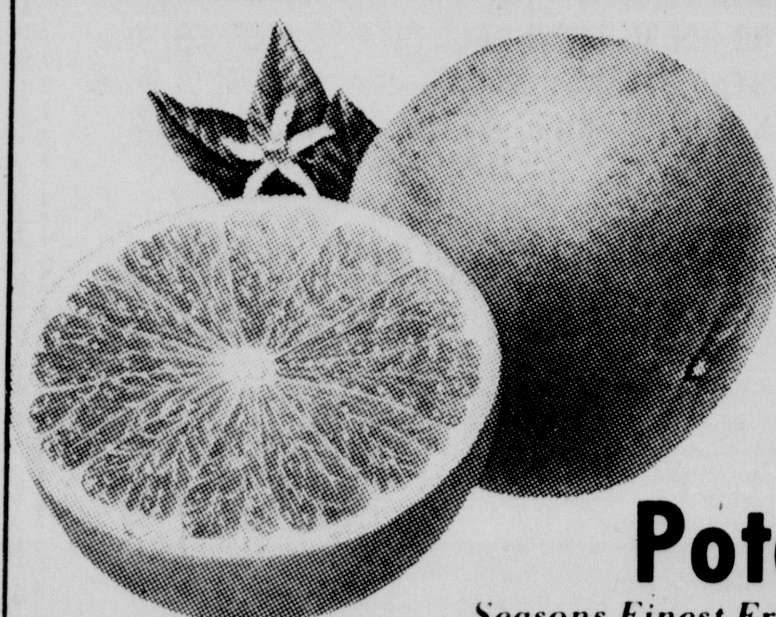
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Old Fashion Bread Mrs. Wright's Pound 4 Oz. Loaf **49¢**

Fresh Coffee Cakes Mrs. Wright's Our Low Price 11-Oz. Pkg. **65¢**



Ice Milk

Lucerne Assorted Flavors.
Our Low Price
Half Gallon Ctn.

89¢

Bleach White Magic 1-Gal. Btl. **59¢**

Tissue Marigold 650 Sheet Toilet Tissue 4 Ct. Pkg. **69¢**

FROZEN FOODS AT LOW PRICES

Assorted Meat Pies Manor House 4 8 Oz. Pkgs. **\$1**

Chicken Dinner Banquet Frozen 11-Oz. Pkg. **49¢**

Mexican Dinner Banquet Frozen 1-Lb. Pkg. **49¢**

Corn Cobbies Bel Air Always Fresh 8-Ear Pkg. **88¢**

Hamburger Pizza Jeno Our Low Price 13 1/2 Oz. Pkg. **89¢**

Ever-Fresh Donuts Twelve Count 14 Oz. Pkg. **97¢**

French Fries Scotch Treat Crinkle Cut Fries 5 9-Oz. Pkgs. **\$1**

Orange Juice Scotch Treat Frozen Concentrate. Scotch Treat 12 oz. Tin...49¢ **4 6 Oz. Tins \$1**

Chunk Tuna

Sea Trader Chunk Tuna. Make Tuna Salad! 6 1/2 Oz. Tin **45¢**

Tomato Soup

Town House Tomato Soup Serve With melrose Soda Crackers 6 10 1/2 Oz. Tins **\$1**

Looking back at 1975

This was the year that was

JANUARY

4 — President Ford establishes "blue ribbon" panel headed by Vice President Rockefeller to investigate alleged illegal domestic activities of the CIA.
7 — Auto manufacturers offer rebates to speed car sales.
10 — Portugal grants independence, effective Nov. 11, to Angola.
13 — President Ford proposes \$16 billion tax cut and individual rebates up to \$1,000 on 1974 taxes to spur economic recovery.
27 — Senate establishes bipartisan committee to investigate federal intelligence agencies.
30 — President Ford extends amnesty deadline to March 1 for Vietnam draft evaders and deserters.

FEBRUARY

3 — President Ford presents \$349.4 billion budget for fiscal 1976 with \$51.9 billion deficit, largest in peacetime history.
15 — Dr. Kenneth C. Edelin found guilty of manslaughter in widely publicized Boston abortion-legality trial.
21 — Federal Judge John J. Sirica sentences former Attorney-General John Mitchell and former presidential aides H.R. Haldeman and John Erlichman to 2.5 to 8 years in prison.
27 — U.S. begins emergency air

lift to besieged Cambodian capital, Phnom Penh.

MARCH

6 — Oil-producing nations offer to meet industrial countries to negotiate stabilization of oil prices.
12 — Former Commerce Secretary Maurice Stans pleads

guilty to charges of campaign law violation.

18 — CIA financing revealed of \$250-million project to salvage sunken Soviet submarine.

25 — Saudi Arabian King Faisal assassinated by a nephew.

26 — Congress passes \$22.8 billion tax cut, signed March 29 by President Ford.

APRIL

13 — Fighting between Christian and Moslem groups breaks out in Beirut, Lebanon.
16 — Phnom Penh falls to Cam-

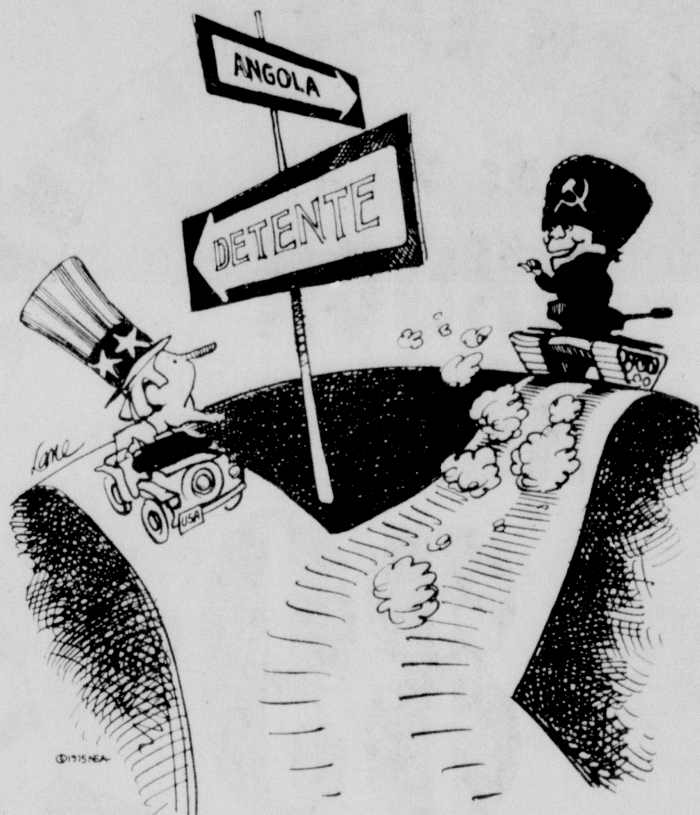
29 — Organization of American States votes to lift political and economic sanctions against Cuba.
30 — Former Teamsters president James R. Hoffa disappears.

AUGUST

1 — Leaders of 33 European nations, U.S. and Canada attending East-West security conference in Helsinki, Finland, sign agreement on European security and cooperation.
11 — U.S. vetoes United Nations membership for North and South Vietnam.
15 — President Sheikh Mujibur Rahman killed in Bangladesh coup.
15 — Joanne Little acquitted of murdering jailer in Raleigh, N.C. trial.
23 — Pathet Lao Communists take over full control in Laos.
27 — Ohio Gov. James Rhodes and National Guardsmen acquitted on charges of responsibility in 1970 Kent State University shootings.

SEPTEMBER

4 — Egypt and Israel sign Sinai agreement.
5 — Lynette Alice Fromme points a pistol at President Ford



"Just a small detour. I'll meet you over the next hill."

bodian Communists, U.S.-backed government surrenders.
21 — South Vietnamese President Nguyen Van Thieu resigns.
25 — Moderate parties win Portuguese election.
28 — Gen. Duong Van ("Big") Minh named South Vietnam president.
29 — President Ford orders total U.S. evacuation of South Vietnam.
30 — Saigon government surrenders unconditionally to Communists.

MAY

12 — Cambodian Communists seize U.S. container ship Mayaguez.
15 — U.S. Marines recapture Mayaguez, sinking three Cambodian gunboats; 15 U.S. servicemen reported killed, 50 wounded, three missing.
22 — Portuguese Socialists boycott Communist-dominated cabinet.
27 — Alaska Supreme Court hands down landmark decision legalizing use of marijuana in privacy of one's home.

JUNE

5 — Egypt reopens Suez Canal to shipping for first time since 1967 Sinai war.
10 — Rockefeller commission makes public report finding CIA conducted domestic operations that were "plainly unlawful".
17 — Northern Marianas Islands, a trust territory in the Pacific since World War II, vote to join U.S.
24 — Eastern Airlines jet crashes during thunderstorm at New York's Kennedy airport, killing 113 in worst single-aircraft disaster in the continental U.S.
25 — African colony of Mozambique gains independence from Portugal.
26 — Indian Prime Minister Indira Gandhi takes emergency powers, arrests opponents.

JULY

8 — President Ford announces he will be a candidate for reelection in 1976.
17 — U.S. and Soviet spacemen link up in successful climax of Apollo-Soyuz Test Project.
22 — Congress gives final approval to resolution restoring U.S. citizenship to Gen. Robert E. Lee.



"This raft is positively dangerous — maybe we should abandon it!"

in Sacramento, Calif.

5 — Leftist Gen. Vasco Gonçalves removed from power in Portugal.

5 — School busing sparks violence in Louisville.

14 — Pope Paul VI canonizes first U.S.-born saint, Mother Elizabeth Bayley Seton.

16 — Democrat John A. Durkin wins disputed New Hampshire U.S. Senate election.

18 — FBI captures Patty Hearst, Emily and William Harris in San Francisco.

19 — Air Force discharges avowed homosexual T. Sgt. Leonard P. Matlovich.

22 — Sara Jane Moore fires at President Ford in San Francisco.

25 — Oil-producing nations announce a 10 per cent price increase.

26 — Spain executes five terrorists, touching off worldwide protests.

OCTOBER

8 — Congress approves U.S. civilian monitoring of Egypt-Israel Sinai accord.

9 — Nobel Peace Prize awarded dissident Soviet physicist Andrei D. Sakharov.

20 — U.S.-Soviet five-year grain deal concluded.

22 — Soviet spacecraft Venera soft lands on Venus, radios photos to Earth.

25 — U.S. Embassy begins evacuation of dependants from Beirut, Lebanon.

26 — Egyptian President Anwar el-Sadat begins U.S. visit.

29 — President Ford rejects federal financial aid for New York City.

NOVEMBER

15-17 — Presidents and prime ministers of U.S., France, West Germany, Britain, Italy and Japan meet at Rambouillet, France, in economic summit.

20 — Generalissimo Francisco Franco dies, Juan Carlos I becomes king of Spain.

20 — Former California Gov. Ronald Reagan challenges President Ford for 1976 Republican nomination.

26 — President Ford agrees to \$2.3 billion in federal loan guarantees for New York City.

26 — Alice Lynette Fromme found guilty of attempting to assassinate President Ford.

DECEMBER

2-5 — President Ford visits China.

4 — Terrorists seize train, Indonesian embassy in the Netherlands.

16 — Sara Jane Moore pleads guilty to attempted murder of President Ford.

17 — Alice Lynette Fromme sentenced to life imprisonment.

17 — President Ford vetoes tax cut continuation, Congress fails to override.

21 — Terrorists seize OPEC Vienna headquarters, take oil ministers hostage.

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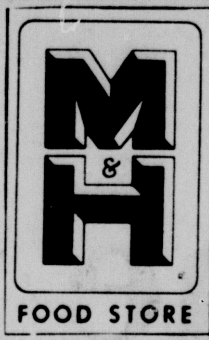
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JUICY
ORAGNES 125 SIZE 20 FOR **99^c**

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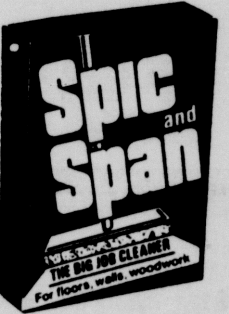
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GT SIZE
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\$1⁶⁹



GT SIZE
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\$1³⁹



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3 5 OZ CANS **\$1⁰⁰**



**OLD
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86 PR.-7 YR. OLD 1/5
\$4⁹⁹

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**SWEET
POTATOES**
LB. **19**

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\$2³⁹

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DOG FOOD
36 OZ PKG **\$1¹⁹**
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FOOD STORAGE
25 FT BOX **39^c**
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GLAD
WRAP
100 FT BOX **37^c**
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LINDSEY'S M & H
CHIFFON
MARGARINE
1 LB TUBS **55^c**
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PIZZAS
13 OZ BOX **59^c**
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LINDSEY'S M & H
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BOTTLES**

89¢
PLUS DEPOSIT

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OR KREY**

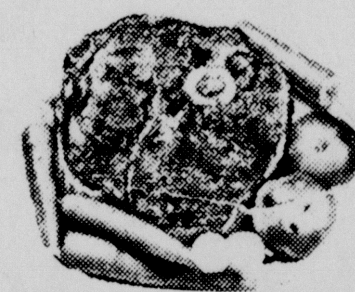
**ALL MEAT
BOLOGNA**

69¢ LB
SLICED OR CHUNK



**ROUND
STEAK**

99¢ LB



**FRESH
PURE
LEAN**



**GROUND
BEEF**

69¢ LB

**ROUND BONE
SHOULDER
ROAST**

89¢ LB

**SIRLOIN
STEAK**

\$1.19 LB

**T-BONE
STEAK**

\$1.29 LB

**RIB OR CLUB
STEAK**

99¢ LB

**BONELESS
STEW
MEAT**

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**SHORT RIBS
OF BEEF**

79¢ LB
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RED POTATOES
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\$1.49

**HARTS HOMESTYLE
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**MARTHA WHITE
PLAIN OR SELF-RISING
FLOUR** 5 LB **79¢**

**PRINGLES
POTATO CHIPS**

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79¢



**POST TOASTIES
CORN FLAKES**

18 OZ BOX

59¢

**MARTHA WHITE
MEAL** plain or mix lb **79¢**

**FRESH
GREEN
LETTUCE**

29¢ HEAD

**HUNTS
CATSUP**
3-14 OZ BOTTLES

99¢

**EDON BATHROOM
TISSUE**
4 ROLL PACK

49¢

**STOKLEYS
CUT
ASPARAGUS**
303 SIZE CAN

49¢

**BUSH CHILI
HOT BEANS**
4 300 SIZE CANS

99¢

**YELLOW
ONIONS**
3 LB BAG

59¢

**SCOT LAD
MARGARINE
QUARTERS**
1 LB PKG **49¢**

PET MILK
3 TALL CANS

99¢

**PUREX
BLEACH**
1 GALLON

69¢

**SCOT LAD
BISCUITS**
9-8 OZ CANS

99¢

**DOVE
LIQUID**
22 OZ BOTTLE

69¢

**ROYAL
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OR PUDDING**
5-3 OZ PKGS

99¢

DELSEY
BATH

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4 ROLL PKG **19c**

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BIG STAR**

SELECT FIRST CUT

PORK CHOPS



LB **99c**

BRUCE'S BIG STAR

**GIGANTIC
PORK SALE**

TEXSUN PINK UNSWEETENED

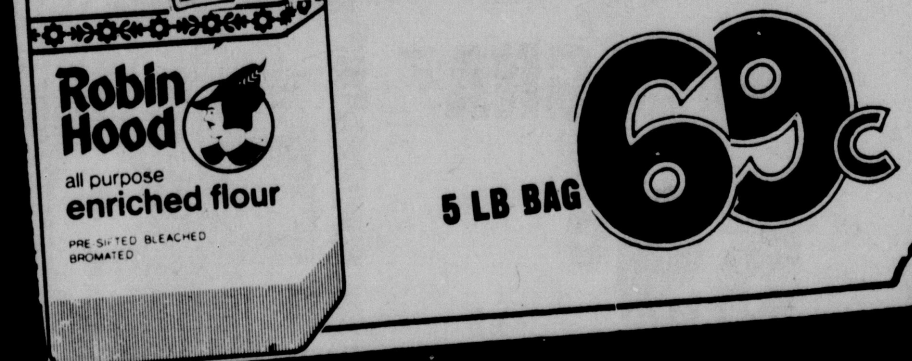
**GRAPEFRUIT
JUICE**

46 OZ CAN **49c**



ROBIN HOOD PLAIN OR SELF RISING

FLOUR



5 LB BAG **69c**

GRADE "A" LARGE

EGGS

DOZ **69c**

LIQUID BLEACH

CLOROX

GAL **79c**

SELECT CENTER CUT

**PORK
CHOPS**

LB **\$1 19**

QUARTER PORK
(SLICED AS CHOPS)

LOIN

LB **\$1 19**

FAMILY PACK

**PORK
STEAKS**

LB **99c**

KREY ALL MEAT

WIENERS

12 OZ PKG **69c**

FRESH LEAN

**GROUND
BEEF**

4 LB OR MORE LB **79c**

KRAFT

**GRAPE JAM OR
GRAPE JELLY**

18 OZ JAR **69c**



HYDE PARK

**TOMATO
SAUCE**

2 300 CANS **79c**



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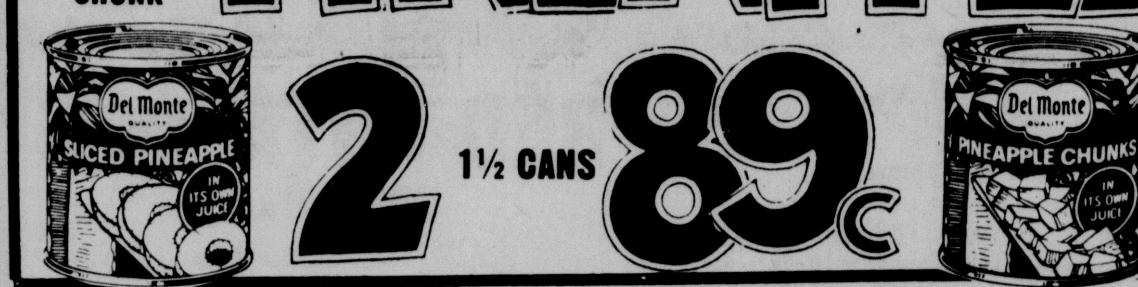
AIR FRESHNER

HORMEL W/BEANS
CHILI

6 OZ CAN **39c**
15 OZ CAN **59c**



DEL MONTE
OR
3 DIAMOND
SLICED OR
CHUNK **PINEAPPLE**



2 1 1/2 CANS **89c**

JOAN OF ARC
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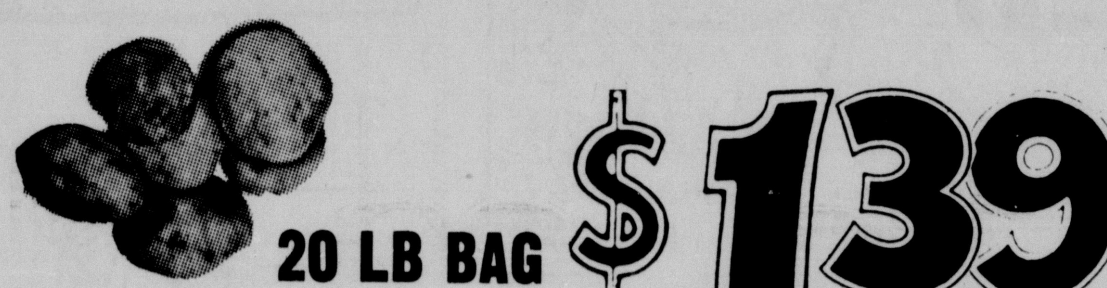
PEACHES

2 1/2 CAN **49c**



GOOD QUALITY RED

POTATOES

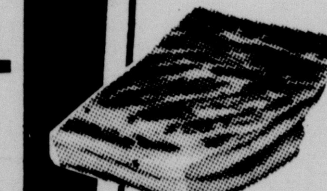


20 LB BAG **\$1 39**

CHICASAW SLICED

BACON

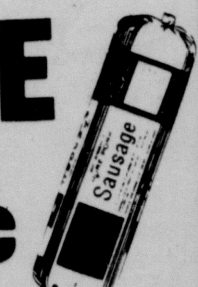
LB **\$1 09**



KREY

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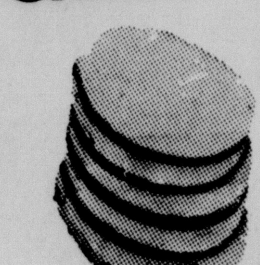
LB ROLL **79c**



KREY

BOLOGNA

BY THE PIECE
LB **79c**



FRESHWATER CATFISH

STEAKS

LB **89c**

ECONOMICAL BABY BEEF

**CHUCK
ROAST**

LB **79c**

**ROUND
STEAK**

LB **\$1 29**

**SIRLOIN
STEAK**

LB **\$1 19**

RIB STEAK

LB **\$1 09**

T BONE

LB **\$1 29**

CHUCK STEAKS

LB **\$1 09**

11 OZ SIZE

TV DINNERS



49c

EXCEPT BEEF OR HADDOCK

DAYTIME

KIMBIES

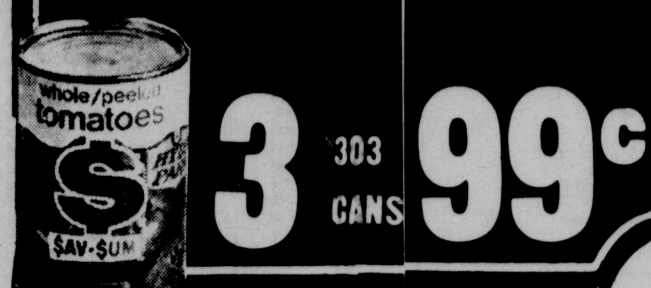
DAYTIME EXTRA ABSORBANT
KIMBIES

12/30s **\$2 39**
12/24s **\$2 39**

SEALD SWEET

**ORANGE
JUICE**

6 6 OZ CANS **\$1 49**



TEXUS SWEET JUICE

ORANGES

20/\$1⁰⁰

RED, SWEET,
EMPEROR

GRAPES

LB **39c**



GOLDEN OR JONATHAN

APPLES

RED OR WHITE SEEDLESS

3 LB BAG **49c**

GRAPEFRUIT

5 LB BAG **89c**

GREEN GIANT FROZEN

COB CORN

4 IN PKG **79c**

CHEF FROZEN

PIZZAS

13 OZ BOX **79c** WITH COUPON AT RIGHT



CLIP THIS COUPON

COUPON

CHEF FROZEN

PIZZA 13 OZ BOX **79c**

WITH THIS COUPON
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COUPON

**MAXWELL HOUSE
COFFEE** 3 LB CAN **\$3 99**

WITH THIS COUPON
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COUPON

**COFFEE
RINGS** 10 RING CAN **\$1 39**

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COUPON

**GLAD FOOD STORAGE
BAGS** 25 CT BOX **39c**

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COUPON

GLAD WRAP 100 FT ROLL **37c**

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**FAMILY
FRENCH** 2 8 OZ BTLs **89c**

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COUPON

**BATHROOM TISSUE
DELSEY** 4 ROLL PKG **19c**

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**BALLARD
BISCUITS** CAN **5c** EA LIMIT 6 PLEASE

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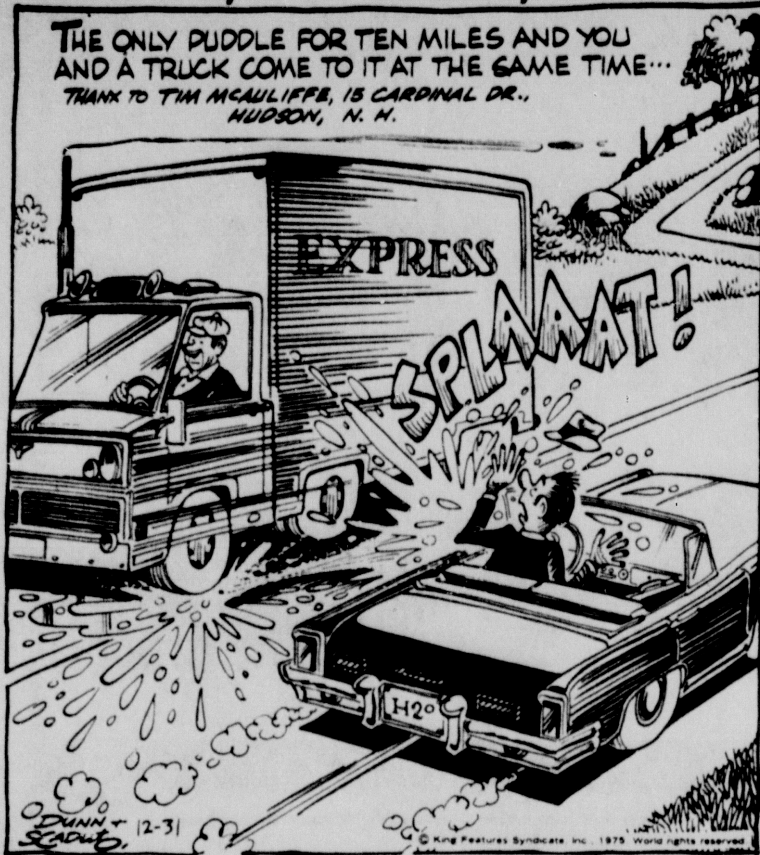
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MARGARINE 1 LB CTN. **55c**

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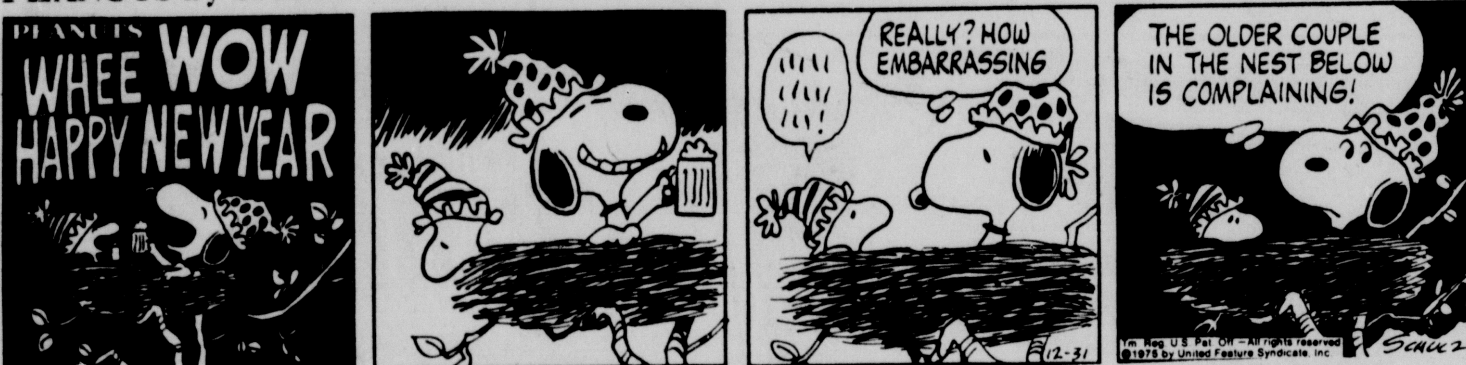
They'll Do It Every Time



CAPTAIN EASY by Crooks & Lawrence



PEANUTS by Schultz



MARY WORTH by Ernst Saunders



STEVE CANYON by Milton Caniff



ALLEY OOOPE by Grave



THE PHANTOM by Falk & Berry



BEETLE BAILEY By Mort Walker



Today in U.S. History

By The Associated Press
Today is Wednesday, December 31, the last day of 1975.
Today's highlight in history:
On this date in 1879, at Menlo Park, N.J., Thomas Edison first demonstrated the electric incandescent light.
On this date:
In 1781, Henry Laurens of the American Continental Congress was released from the Tower of London in return for the British general, Charles Cornwallis.
In 1862, President Abraham Lincoln signed an act admitting West Virginia to the Union.
In 1890, Ellis Island in New York Harbor was opened as an immigration depot.
In 1890, General George Marshall was born in Uniontown, Pa.
In 1946, the end of World War II was proclaimed officially by President Harry Truman.
In 1951, the U.S. Marshall plan expired after distributing foreign aid amounting to \$12.5 billion.
Ten years ago: In Paris, the U.S. representative to the United Nations, Arthur Goldberg, told French President de Gaulle that the United States wanted an early and honorable settlement of the Vietnam conflict.
Five years ago: The Soviet Union commuted the death sentences of two Jews convicted of trying to hijack an airliner to Israel.
One year ago: The Richard Nixon Foundation dropped plans to build a library in honor of the former president.
Today's birthday: Industrialist James Ling is 53 years old.
Bicentennial footnote: Two hundred years ago today, the American general Richard Montgomery was killed and Benedict Arnold was wounded as they led an American attack against the Canadian city of Quebec.



"Don't forget, Mommy! If we fall asleep, be sure to wake us up at midnight!"



Body Absconded

ACROSS

1 Available (2 wds.)

7 Side of a military formation

11 Influential individual

12 South American snakes

15 Entwine

16 Experience again

17 Coterie

18 Scottish cap

20 Algerian seaport

21 Capital of Wisconsin

24 Ulan

27 Mongolian goose

28 Brythonic sea god

29 Hawaiian garland

31 Maple genus

32 Italian seaport

34 On (time, coll.)

37 Of the ear

39 Fowl

39 Be first

40 Period of time

41 One of the Herods

43 Menu item

46 Timetable abbreviation

47 Chinese "Way"

50 Value

53 Away from home

55 Tell

56 Reversed position

57 European river

58 Gladden

DOWN

1 Spanish cheers

2 Hawaiian

3 Stop

4 Town in Ohio

5 Delicious beverage

6 Be afraid of

7 Distant

8 Presidential nickname

9 Punctuation mark

10 Near East

13 Hawaiian pepper

14 Far East coin

19 Thousands of years (var.)

21 Time of day (poet.)

22 Bishopric

23 Organization (ab.)

24 City in England

25 Pain

26 Numerical suffix

28 Hindu water vessel (var.)

29 Boy's name

30 Measure of length

33 Brisk leaps

35 Possess

36 Perch

40 Quantity of talk (coll.)

41 In advance

42 Talk idly

43 Pronoun

44 Peer Gynt's mother

45 Town in Normandy (2 wds.)

47 Portable shelter

48 Nautical term

49 Chances

51 Summer (Fr.)

52 Mal de

54 Man's name

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

11 12 13 14

15 16 17 18 19 20

21 22 23

24 25 26 27 28 29 30

31 32 33

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55 56 57 58 59 60

CARNIVAL

by Dick Turner



"Daddy sure was surprised to learn you wanted to go to the moon some day, Argyle! He figured you already came from there!"

FUNNY BUSINESS

By Roger Bollen



"Charlie's had enough. He's dropping the names of things he's making payments on!"

STAR GAZER

By CLAY R. POLLAN

Your Daily Activity Guide According to the Stars.

To develop message for Thursday, read words corresponding to numbers of your Zodiac birth sign.

ARIES MAR. 21 - APR. 19

TAURUS APR. 20 - MAY 20

GEMINI MAY 21 - JUNE 20

CANCER JUNE 21 - JULY 22

LEO JULY 23 - AUG. 22

VIRGO AUG. 23 - SEPT. 22

LIBRA SEPT. 23 - OCT. 22

SCORPIO OCT. 23 - NOV. 21

SAGITTARIUS NOV. 22 - DEC. 21

CAPRICORN DEC. 22 - JAN. 19

AQUARIUS JAN. 20 - FEB. 18

PISCES FEB. 19 - MAR. 20

1 Don't 31 Missed 61 A

2 Many 32 By 62 Or

3 A 33 Unusual 63 Become

4 You 34 Exciting 64 Snubs

5 Ask 35 Confused 65 New

6 Things 36 Your 66 A

7 You're 37 Interests 67 Formula

8 For 38 Experience 68 Increase

9 Obvious 39 Are 69 Hand

10 In 40 To 70 Events

11 Be 41 Home 71 Firmer

12 For 42 And 72 Foundation

13 Alert 43 Strange 73 Reality

14 Could 44 Cherished 74 Tools

15 An 45 On 75 Your

16 Put 46 Muddled 76 And

17 Keep 47 Office 77 Ruin

18 Away 48 Dream 78 Your

19 From 49 Supplies 79 Unsolicted

20 Today 50 Endangered 80 For

21 Favors 51 Aim 81 Remote

22 Right 52 Don't 82 Payments

23 Buy 53 At 83 Day

24 Something 54 Let 84 Letters

25 And 55 By 85 To

26 Find 56 Imaginary 86 Light

27 Don't 57 May 87 Minds

28 Subtle 58 Presenting 88 Obligations

29 Come 59 Seemingly 89 Events

30 You 60 A 90 Others

Good Adverse Neutral

THE RYATTS by Jack Elrod



CARNIVAL

by Dick Turner



THE FAMILY CIRCUS

By Bil Keane



"Jeffy and PJ aren't startin' the New Year off right!"

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

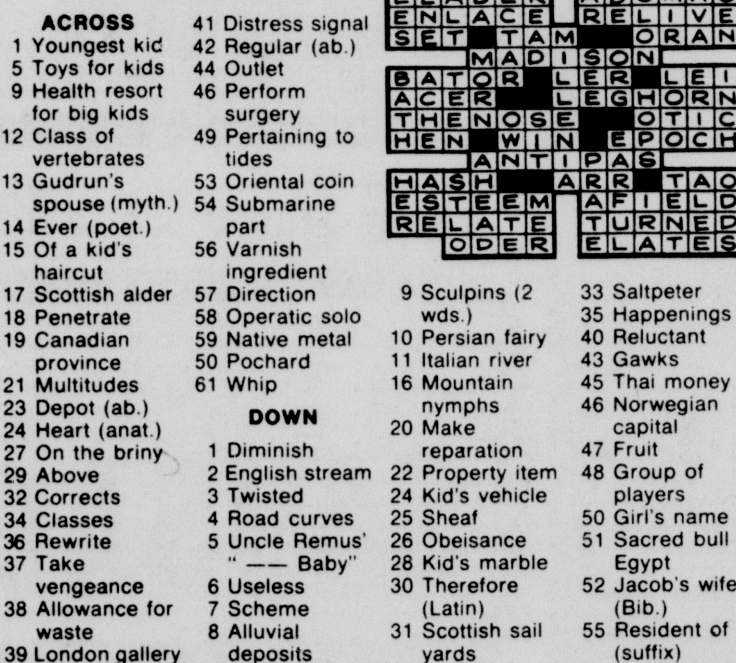
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"YOU'RE SHAVING WITH THE TRANSISTOR RADIO."

Kid Stuff

Answer to Previous Puzzle



Today in U.S. History

By The Associated Press
Today is Thursday, January 1, the first day of 1976. There are 365 days left in the year. This is Leap Year. And the American Bicentennial year is under way.

Today's highlight in history: On this date in 1863, President Abraham Lincoln signed the Emancipation Proclamation, declaring the slaves free.

On this date: In 1622, the Papacy adopted January 1 as the beginning of the new year, replacing March 25.

In 1735, the American patriot Paul Revere was born in Boston.

In 1863, the U.S. Homestead Act went into effect. A soldier in the Union army staked the first claim to a tract of land near Beatrice, Neb.

In 1901, the Commonwealth of Australia was proclaimed.

In 1945, France became a

member of the United Nations.

In 1959, the Cuban revolution led by Fidel Castro triumphed as dictator Fulgencio Batista fled the island.

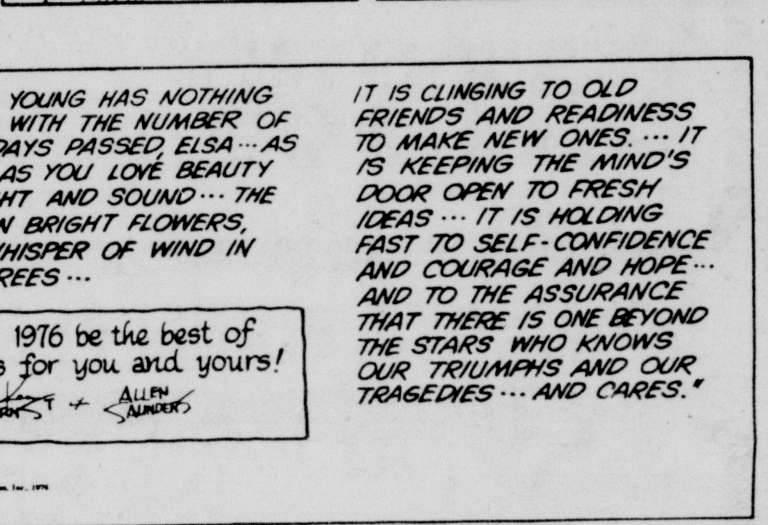
Ten years ago: Pope Paul VI made public the appeals he had made to the Soviet Union and Communist China to intervene for peace in Vietnam.

Five years ago: A surge of U.S. casualties in Vietnam marked the entry of American forces into their second decade of the conflict.

One year ago: The Watergate trial in Washington ended after three months as jurors found four former Nixon aides — John Mitchell, H.R. Haldeman, John Ehrlichman and Robert Mardian — guilty of conspiracy to obstruct justice.

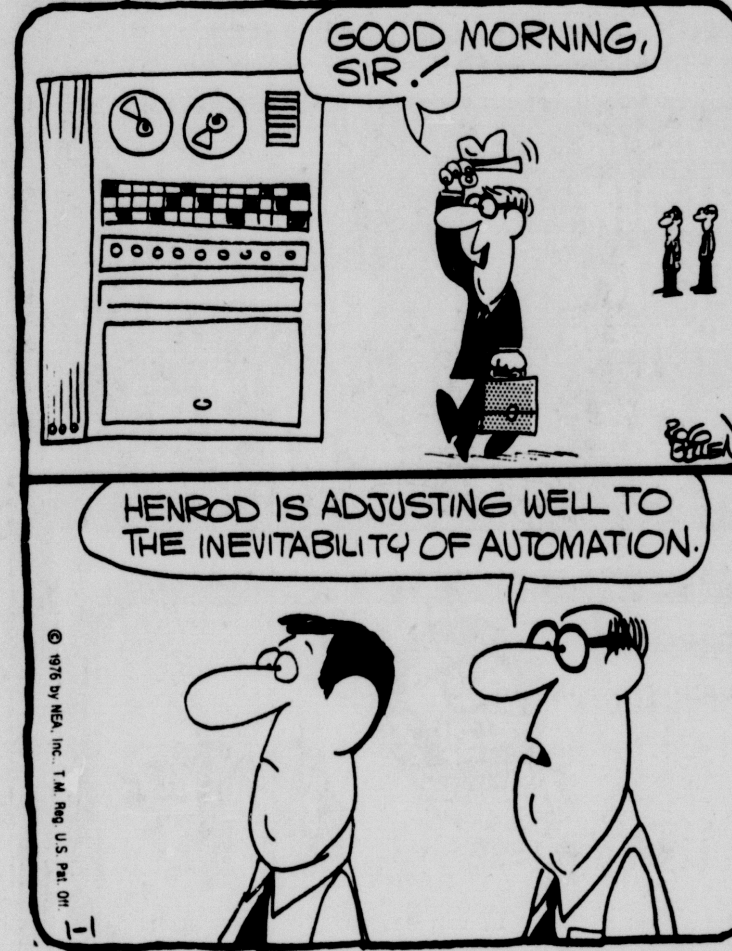
Today's birthdays: Republican Senator Barry Goldwater of Arizona is 67 years old. Writer J.D. Salinger is 57.

They'll Do It Every Time



FUNNY BUSINESS

By Roger Bollen



"He's really not a man-on-the-go. He just has a wife-on-the-push!"



THE RYATTS by Jack Elrod



STEVE CANYON by Milton Caniff



ALLEY OOEPE by Grave



THE PHANTOM by Falk & Berry



BEETLE BAILEY By Mort Walker



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WITH \$10.00 OR MORE ADDITIONAL PURCH
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9¢
LB



KRAFTS
FINEST
6 STICK

LIMIT ONE WITH \$10 OR MORE ADDITIONAL PURCH
EXC. MILK TOBACCO & BEER

PRIDE OF INDIA
**BLACK
PEPPER**

4 OZ CAN **47¢**

CAMPBELLS
**TOMATO
SOUP**

5 10 3/4 OZ CANS **89¢**

KRAFT'S
**MAC & CHEESE
DINNERS**

3 7 1/4 OZ BOXES **79¢**

BLADE CUT
**CHUCK
ROAST**
ECONOMY BEEF

LB **69¢**

ROUND OR
**T BONE
STEAK**
ECONOMY BEEF

LB **\$1.09**

RIB SWISS OR
**SIRLOIN
STEAK**
ECONOMY BEEF

LB **89¢**

GRADE "A"
**TOM
TURKEYS**

LB **57¢**

DELMONTE BRAND

CATSUP

BIG QT. BOTTLE

69¢



MISS LIBERTY
**ICE
MILK**

1/2 GAL **59¢**

ROGERS FARMS WHOLE

GOVERNMENT
INSPECTED

FRYERS

LIMIT 3 PLEASE

41¢
LB



DELMONTE PINEAPPLE

15 1/2 CAN **39¢**

SHOWBOAT
BRAND

(LIMIT 5)

PORK & BEANS

14 1/2 OZ CAN

18¢



POINTER
**DOG
FOOD**

7 -15 OZ CANS **99¢**

CHICKASAW BRAND SLICED

BACON

LB PACKAGE

99¢



PUREX DETERGENT

GIANT 42 OZ BOX **89¢**

PUREX

BLEACH

GALLON
PLASTIC JUG

59¢



LIBBY
**TOMATO
JUICE**

46 OZ CAN **49¢**

FINE FOR BBQ
SPARE RIBS

LB **99¢**

PORK CHOPS 1/4 LOIN **\$1.29** LB

PARTIN

SAUSAGE

WHOLE HOG

\$1.19
LB



VIVA

TOWELS

JUMBO ROLL **49¢**

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TURKEY
BEEF

BALLARD

BISCUITS

6 10 CT. CANS FOR **69¢**

COUPON

LIBERTY SUPER MKT
DIAL SOAP
3 BATH SIZE **89¢**



LIMIT ONE
COUPON
(18-5)
EXP 1-6-76

COUPON

LIBERTY SUPER MKT
**TOP CHOICE
DOG FOOD**
36 OZ PKG **\$1.19**



LIMIT ONE
COUPON
(18-5)
EXP 1-6-76

COUPON

LIBERTY SUPER MKT
**SANI-FLUSH
SOLID**
7 OZ SIZE **69¢**



LIMIT ONE COUPON
(12-5)
EXP 1-6-76

HAPPY
NEW YEAR
LIBERTY
SUPER MKT

COUPON

LIBERTY SUPER MKT
**POST GRAPENUT
FLAKES**
16 OZ BOX **59¢**



LIMIT ONE COUPON
(18-5)
EXP 1-6-76

COUPON

LIBERTY SUPER MKT
**SANI-FLUSH
AUTO LIQUID**
12 OZ SIZE **89¢**



LIMIT ONE COUPON
10-5
EXP 1-6-76

COUPON

LIBERTY SUPER MKT
**MAXWELL
HOUSE COFFEE**
2 LB **\$2.29**



LIMIT ONE COUPON
(20-5)
EXP 1-6-76